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FIGHT OPENS TO INCREASE RELIEF BUDGET

Premier Hepburn Draws New Fire

PLOT CHARGED AS STRIKERS MEET OFFICIAL

Thompson Says G. M. C. Leaders and Minister "Conspiring To Break Walkout"—Martin Remains in Washington—Contracts Held Binding.

Oshawa, Ont., April 21. (AP)—Hugh Thompson, United Automobile Workers organizer in charge of Canadian General Motors strike, acused Premier Mitchell Hepburn and General Motors officials today of "conspiring to break the strike."

Thompson made this accusation when he heard that a committee of strikers had gone to Toronto this morning to meet the Premier and Harry J. Carmichael, vice president and general manager of General Motors of Canada, Ltd.

The committee was the same one the Premier received yesterday afternoon, Thompson said.

The Premier, after talking to the committee, said he was confident a majority of the 3,700 strikers were ready to go back to work and abandon the John L. Lewis union.

Meanwhile, without explanation, Homer Martin, head of the C. I. O. affiliated United Autmobile Workers of America, put off plans to come here and take command of strike strategy. He remained in Washington, attending a meeting of his union's executive board.

DIVERGENT VIEWS HEARD AT WASHINGTON TALK

(By The Associated Press)

Industrial executives and union leaders who participated in the labor relations conference called by Secretary Perkins were pledged today to observe collective bargaining contracts as "sacred and binding."

Although divergent views on a number of details precluded the drafting of formal conclusions yesterday, Secretary Perkins said the conferees agreed that "labor's success in collective bargaining should be fitted into the pattern of success for industry."

Informed observers said a proposal to give employers protection under the Wagner act and to inrcease the legal responsibilities of labor unions was discussed at the conference and soon would be echoed openly by business groups.

Both of the rival labor chieftains—John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and William Green of the American Federation of Labor—were present.

Lewis' C. I. O. was still an issue in the strike of 3,700 employes of General Motors at Oshawa, Ont. The corporation has refused to recognize the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, as collective bargaining agent for its workers.

TEXAS MARINE OFFICER SUCCUMBS IN WASHINGTON

Houston, April 21. (AP)—Major Thomas Rodney Shearer, 46, member of a prominent Houston family and organizer of the McLemore Marines, a Houston unit, during the World War, died today in a Navy hospital at Washington, D. C., members of the family here were notified.

Major Shearer remained in the Marine Aviation Division after the World War and had been on duty on ships and at ports throughout the world.

Ross Sterling Shearer of Houston, brother of Major Shearer, said he had been confined to the hospital about 10 days. He expressed belief that death was due to internal injuries received a few years ago in a plane crash.

He was born in Wallisville, Chambers County, and attended Allen Academy and graduated from A. & M. College in 1912.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters and one son, all of Quantico, Va.

CONFERENCE ON OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT HELD

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The Maritime Commission conferred Tuesday with representatives of three affiliated Houston, Texas, steamship lines regarding ocean mail contracts to European and far eastern ports.

All existing contracts will be voided effective June 31, the Commission announced and it was to reach an adjustment for premature expirations and agree on new contracts on a cost basis that the conference was held. The Commission later will make public the results of the conference.

Train Strikes Car.

Fort Worth, April 21. (AP)—A. E. Hamilton, 41, Arlington druggist, was critically injured when the auto in which he was riding was hit by a fast Texas & Pacific passenger train at the center street crossing in Arlington early today.

Phillips Delays Test of Saturated Lime

The Phillips Ranch No. 193 well in the Rock Crossing area has been cemented and will be brought in probably the latter part of the week, Phillips officials said today. An earlier report said the well would be tested Wednesday.

Located on section 47 of block 2, H. & T. C. survey, northwest of wells now producing from the Rock Crossing lime, the well is expected to be a strong producer, according to operators of this section. A saturated lime was encountered at 3,015 feet, extending to 3,021 feet.

WICHITA FALLS MAN ELECTED PRESBYTERY MODERATOR

Rev. Dozier A. Tune was elected moderator last night at the opening session of the Wichita Falls Presbytery held in the Federated Presbyterian Church here.

Rev. Tune, pastor of the Eastside Church of Wichita Falls and the Ray community church, succeeds Dr. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe who delivered the opening sermon of the two-day meeting. The meeting will be completed this afternoon.

Dr. Frank L. Wear, president of Trinity University, Waxahachie, delivered an address at last night's session following the opening talk by Dr. Phipps.

Miss Mary Turner of New York City, field representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed a joint session at 11 o'clock this morning of the Presbytery and Presbyterial on the subect, "The Influence of One."

A service in memory of Dr. George P. Horst was conducted by Rev. Horace N. Cunningham of Vernon following the address of Miss Turner. Dr. Horst died last Nov. 29 while serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls. He was moderator of the Presbytery at the time of his death. A resolution paying tribute to his memory was adopted at the session this morning.

Other speakers this morning included Rev. J. H. Reed of Dallas, superintendent of the Reynolds Orphans Home; Dr. George W. Fender, representative of the Board of National Missions for the Texas Synod; Dr. Leonard R. Hogan of Fort Worth, Sunday School missionary; Dr. Murdock McCloud of Philadelphia, representative of the Board of Christian Education.

Dr. Phipps and W. I. Wilson of Electra, principals, and Rev. Tune and G. M. Shaffer of Electra, alternates, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly May 27 in Columbus, Ohio. They were also chosen as delegates to the pre-assembly conference at Columbus, May 26.

Reports of committees and selection of the next meeting place were scheduled this afternoon.

RAINFALL HERE IN 1937 CLIMBS TO 4.53 INCHES

Rain in Vernon late Tuesday afternoon amounted to .33 of an inch, boosting the total for the 24-hour period to .99 of an inch. Precipitation during the afternoon averaged a third to a half inch throughout Wilbarger County, according to reports received here.

Total rainfall for 1937 now stands at 4.53 inches. Moisture in January amounted to .43 of an inch. February had a trace of rain snow and sleet, but the precipitation was not enough to record. Rainfall in March climbed to 2.46 inches. The April total at present is 1.44 inches in Vernon and has averaged about the same over Wilbarger County.

SUSPECT IN EXTORTION CASE JAILED IN CALIFORNIA

Watsonville, Calif., April 21. (AP)—A charge of attempted extortion, through threats of slaying the family and dynamiting the home of a wealthy local physician, landed the 19-year-old son of a prominent Watsonville apple exporter in the Santa Cruz County jail today.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation accused the youth, Spencer W. Kirkland, of sending the threatening note demanding $2,500 to Dr. Henry G. Watters, owners of the Watsonville hospital.

Reburial Planned.

Laredo, Texas, April 21. (AP)—Federico Vidaurri, Laredo business man, received advices from the Mexican Government today that the body of his brother, Leonardo G. Vidaurri, would be exhumed and sent here for burial. Leonardo Vidaurri had been a member of the staff of General Jesus Carranza during the Mexican Revolution in 1914. Another brother, Aneceleto Vidaurri, lives in Brownsville.

TREASURY ON SEARCH FOR CHEAP MONEY

Most Favorable Terms Sought as Revised Budget Studied—Methods To Tighten Tax System in Boosting Future Company Considered.

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The submission of President Roosevelt's revised budget message started the Treasury today on a search for the cheapest terms to borrow money and for methods to tighten the tax system to bolster future income.

First, however, fiscal spokesmen predicted an already launched program of borrowing $50,000,000 a week would be continued until $300,000,000 has been obtained.

They said they would have to determine by June 15 whether to continue borrowing on short-term bills, or turn to longer-time bond issues for future funds. On that date about $300,000,000 of discounted bills issued in March will come due.

Plans Changed.

Originally, it has been expected these bills would be paid out of tax receipts for the second quarter of the year, but authorities said today this would be prevented because revenues were not coming up to expectations.

The same problem will arise on Sept. 15, they believe, when the Government will have to pay back the money it is now borrowing in $50,000,000 weekly chunks.

The unsettled state of the market for Government bonds in recent weeks apparently led to Secretary Morgenthau's decision to issue short-term bills to tide the Treasury over for the rest of this fiscal year.

President Roosevelt's message yesterday showed that the net deficit, estimated last January at $2,248,128,000, would be increased by $309,000,000 through failure of tax collections to match up with forecasts.

Additional borrowing before July 1 is expected to push the public debt to a new peak of $35,335,000,000—$1,557,000,000 over last July 1.

Huge Debt Due.

In the fiscal year beginning July 1, the Treasury must prepare to pay $2,466,000,000 coming due, in addition to taking care of the projected new borrowings of $418,000,000 to make up a deficit.

Treasury officials said no decision on how to obtain this latter sum would be made for several months. The President said in his budget message he would "use every means at my command to eliminate this deficit."

Should the Treasury decide additional taxes are needed, the problem of which taxpayers should bear the extra load will confront it.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

WILBARGER ENTRIES TAKE 4 PLACES IN DISTRICT LEAGUE EVENT

Vernon and Wilbarger County entries were prominent among the winners in the District 9 ready writers (essay) contest at the recent Interscholastic League meet in Wichita Falls, according to announcement of J. F. Kemp, contest director.

Mary Irene Duffy of Vernon won first place in the Class A high school division. In Class B schools, Gloria Beth Nixon of Vernon Junior High School took third place.

Jane Bush of Rock Crossing was first place winner for ward schools. Maxie Bell of Fannin took third in this division.

HARDIN-BAYLOR COLLEGE PRESIDENT WILL RETIRE

Belton, April 21. (AP)—Retirement of Dr. J. C. Hardy as president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and appointment of Dr. Gordon Gray Singleton of Mercer University to the position was announced Tuesday at a banquet climaxing a celebration of Dr. Hardy's twenty-fifth anniversary as president.

The retirement of the 72-year-old educator and Baptist leader was announced by the board of trustees at the close of a day during which a notable gathering of educators had honored Dr. Hardy for his service to the college and the State. Dr. Hardy was appointed president emeritus and will continue to be active in college affairs in that capacity.

SUBMISSION OF LONGER TERM MEASURE IS VOTED

Austin, April 21.—By a vote of 108 to 32, the House of Representatives voted here Tuesday to submit a constitutional amendment which would make four-year terms of all precinct, county and district offices, including State Representatives and extend the terms of incumbents.

If the Senate agrees to the plan, the amendment will be submitted to the people Aug. 28, 1937.

FIVE VERNON PUPILS WILL COMPETE AT DENTON

Five Vernon High School students will represent District 9 in the Interscholastic League's regional meet at Denton Saturday, it was announced today by D. O. Fulton, principal.

In the ready writers contest, scheduled Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Bessie Shook of North Texas State Teachers' College, Mary Irene Duffy, first place winner in District 9, will be a contestant. Miss Johnnie Shirley is coach of Vernon ready writers.

Jean Massie will represent Vernon in the typewriting contest set for 10 o'clock Saturday under the direction of W. A. Larimore of N. T. S. T. C. Coach for Vernon High typewriting contestants is Mrs. E. W. Presson.

In extemporaneous speech, coached here by Miss Ruby Smith, Louise McDougall, first place winner in district competition, will be entered in the regional meet. Dr. Anna Powell of N. T. S. T. C. is director for this event.

DeWayne Davis and Lyman Ripperton, first place winners in the district, will represent Vernon at Denton in debate. Miss Katherine Ashford is coach of debate here. The director in regional competition will be E. B. Comstock, principal of North Dallas High School at Dallas.

U. S. ARMAMENT BILL STUDIED

PERCENTAGE OF INCOME SPENT FOR DEFENSE AT LOW LEVEL

Washington, April 21. (AP)—A survey by American military authorities disclosed today the United States is spending a much smaller percentage of its income for national defense than any other world power.

Of the 24 nations maintaining sizeable armies and navies, the report showed, only Hungary spends a smaller proportion of its budget on armaments.

President Roosevelt referred in his budget message yesterday to the relatively low cost of American defense, and declared nations in an armaments race were headed directly toward bankruptcy.

He said at a press conference later, however, that a distinction should be drawn between nations arming for offense and those reluctantly doing so for defense.

His request for government economy, he added, did not mean American defense funds should be curtailed. He estimated $953,000,000 or about 13 per cent of the budget will be needed for the army and navy in the next fiscal year.

Great Britain earmarked 21.8 per cent of its total budget for military and naval expenditures in 1937. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced yesterday income tax increases to pay for the British rearmament bill, estimated at $7,500,000,000.

Germany has declined to disclose its expenditures for national defense for several years.

The American survey showed, on the basis of the latest comparative statistics, that Japan spends the largest amount—50.9 per cent of its total budget—on national defense. France spends 27.5 per cent; Italy, 31.6 per cent; Soviet Russia, 19.1 per cent, and Poland 42.4 per cent.

RARE RODENT CAPTURED IN TEXAS NATIONAL PARK

Oklahoma City, April 21. —The National Park Service regional headquarters here reported Tuesday discovery by one of its wildlife field men in the proposed Big Bend National Park of Texas of a desert shrew, one of America's rarest animals.

The rodent, resembling a mole but more like a mouse, was not previously known as native to the Big Bend. Only about a dozen specimens have been collected in the entire United States.

MADRID TAKES BATTERING OF REBEL ARTILLERY AS DUTCH HEAR SHIP OFFICERS SLAIN

XXX WORTH BINDERY CO. 1211 THROCKMORTON

(By The Associated Press.)

Madrid took its hardest battering of the civil war today, the tenth successive day of heavy insurgent shelling.

At least 200 shells fell in the city before 10 a. m. (5 a. m., E.S.T.). Most of them were small, but there were tragic accounts of death and destruction. Yet the populace, hardened by 5½ months of siege, took the bombardment with a fatalistic shrug.

A report that Dutch officials aboard the Dutch steamer Andra had been executed before insurgents sunk the vessel in the Bay of Biscay April 6 stirred strong resentment in the Netherlands.

The Amsterdam newspaper De Telegraff, which printed the report —not officially confirmed—said the insurgents found three Spanish Government officials on the ship who had purchased munitions abroad. They were executed along with "all Dutch officials of the Andra," the newspaper stated.

Spanish Government troops struck toward the Teruel-Zaragoza highway in eastern Spain after driving insurgents, panic-stricken, from the town of Celadas.

The Government column's commanders hoped to sever the road and cut off the insurgents in Teruel from their comrades to the north.

On the Bay of Biscay Coast, General Emilio Mola's northern insurgent force began a new thrust at Bilbao, capital of the autonomous Basque provinces.

Between them and the port was the Government-held city of Durango.

Uncensored reports reaching the Franco-Spanish border indicated the Valenia Government was getting the upper hand over troublous anarchist elements.

In his own "capital," Salamanca, Insurgent General Francisco Franco began organizing his proposed authoritarian state, with himself at the head.

Relief Costs Listed As New Bill Studied

Washington, April 21. (AP)—If Congress approves the President's request for $1,500,000,000, the Federal funds set aside for relief since the depression began will rise about $10,000,000,000.

When general recovery activities are included, the total is doubled.

Actual relief expenses up to this month amounted to $8,840,000,000. More than a third went to the Works Progress Administration, a sixth to the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the rest to WPA's predecessors and the Resettlement Administration.

Although relief rolls gradually are decreasing, on March 20 there were 2,184,000 WPA workers, 380,000 CCC members, and 338,000 in other Fedral relief posts. The $1,500,000,000 projected for next year is $300,000,000 under the current year's cost.

BAND MEMBERS GO TO PAMPA

SOLOISTS IN CONTESTS FOR MUSICIANS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Soloists who will represent Vernon in the Northern Division State Band and Orchestra Contest at Pampa were to leave this afternoon, E. W. Shepherd, Vernon High School Band director announced today.

Representing the Vernon High band in the solo events will be Herbert Maas, cornet; Bobby McDonald, trombone; and J. J. Slaugenhop and Bobby Messick, clarinet. Frank Coulter, Junior High band director, will act as accompanist.

Other members of the band, acompanied by Mr. Shepherd, will leave Friday morning. Marching events will take place Friday night and the band contest will be Saturday morning.

Nine members of the Vernon band will play in the all-State band which will give a concert Saturday.

TEXAS GIRL SELECTED AS QUEEN OF DRAKE RELAYS

Des Moines, April 21. (AP)—Jack N. Campbell, editor of Quax, Drake University year book, announced Tuesday selection of Frances Randolph Rather, 20-year-old University of Texas senior, as queen of the Drake relays for 1937.

With a court of honor of six Drake beauties, Miss Rather will rule the two-day athletic carnival, April 23 and 24.

Miss Rather is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity and of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority. She is 5-feet five-inches tall, weighs 115 pounds and has blue eyes and brown hair.

ACTION URGED ON PENSIONS

FINAL OPINION IN CASE HEARD AT BOSTON IS ASKED BEFORE JUNE

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The Government asked the Supreme Court Tuesday for a final decision in the next few days on constitutionality of the old age pension provisions of the Social Security Act.

It filed an appeal from a ruling by the Federal Circuit Court at Boston last Friday holding constitutional the old age pension section of the measure.

At the same time counsel for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and George P. Davis, who won the Boston litigation, notified the Supreme Court that they did not oppose a review of the controversy or the setting of an early date for argument.

Government attorneys expressed the opinion this would insure a final opinion before June on this part of the New Deal legislation.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER DEMOCRATIC PARTY AIDE

Columbus, Ohio, April 21. (AP)—W. Forbes Morgan, World War veteran and victor in Wall Street financial skirmishes who died at midnight, was mourned today by Democratic leaders of the Nation.

The 57-year-old investment banker, drafted to handle finances of the Democratic party's 1936 National campaign, collapsed in a State Capitol ommittee room.

Recently named president of Distilled Spirits Institute, a self-regulating body set up by a major portion of the liquor industry, he had just finished testifying before the House judiciary committee.

Coroner E. E. Smith said death was due to heart disease. Morgan complained of heart pains before he appeared before the committee to oppose a bill.

Morgan served as deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration from 1933 to 1935 and became treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in July of the latter year.

PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR FISHING TRIP ANNOUNCED

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Tentative arrangements for President Roosevelt's Gulf of Mexico fishing trip, announced today at the White House, provide for the President's arrival at New Orleans by motor from Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave Washington by special train shortly after midnight next Tuesday. He will detrain at Biloxi and motor to New Orleans. En route he plans to visit a veterans' home near Gulfport which formerly was occupied by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

He is expected to reach New Orleans in time for lunch April 29. He then will embank on the Coast Guard Yacht Potomac and fish for tarpon off the Texas Coast. The date for his return to shore has not been fixed.

Harlem's Father Divine To Face Court Action in Attack on White Man in Riot at 'Kingdom' Service

New York, April 21. (AP)—A shiny-pated little Negro, known to thousands of his followers simply as "God," advised police through an attorney today he was ready to submit to arrest on a charge of felonious assault.

Within 24 hours, Arthur A. Madison, Harlem lawyer, said, Father Divine, patron saint of a "heaven" of his own creation and dozens of "extension heavens," will surrender for questioning concerning the beating and stabbing administered Harry Green, a white contractor of Wheehawken, N. J., yesterday.

The haven sought by the Negro, in whose name thousands of acres of upstate farm land has been bought with satchels full of currency, was a distant "heaven." From there he telephoned the attorney.

Green was stabbed while attending one of the evangelist's services in his "kingdom" headquarters in West 115th Street. There, a friend of Green, Paul Camora, attempted to serve Father Divine with a summons in a civil suit.

A riot ensued. Negro adherents of "God"—whose legal name, police said, is George Baker—fell upon the process server, from Union City, N. J., and beat him.

His hurts, it developed, were few.

But Green was less lucky. In a harlem hospital his condition was described as serious. Police said the charge against Father Divine, would be changed to homicide if the man died. Three other Negroes already are under arrest in the affair.

NEW ELECTION UNNECESSARY FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Austin, April 21. (AP)—The Attorney General's Department has advised L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that despite the loss of certain tally sheets and ballot boxes in a school trustee election in Wilbarger County it would not be necessary to hold the election again.

Assistant Attorney General Joe Alsup also ruled in response to Woods' request for an opinion that it would not be necessary for the County Board of School Trustees to appoint trustees of the various districts.

Woods informed the Department the tally sheets and some ballot boxes containing ballots had been removed from the County Clerk's office in every district where the election was held April 15 with the exception of the Harrold Independent District.

The Commissioners Court declined to accept tally sheets from eight of the districts which were available from the County Superintendent and declared results only of the Harrold election.

Alsup said the law provided for making reports of the returns to the County Judge and the County Clerk and for the keeping of one by the presiding officer of the election. He said the law did not allow opening the ballot boxes for re-counting, but since the returns were made in triplicate and all certified to, any one might be used for canvassing by the Commissioners Court in the absence of fraud, which would be a fact question to be determined by the court.

Woods will make a ruling to county officials based on that of the Attorney General's Department. He was out of the city today.

WILBARGER OFFICIALS AWAIT REPORT FROM L. A. WOODS

Wilbarger County officials Wednesday refused to comment on an Associated Press report from Austin giving an opinion of the Attorney General's Department on loss of returns in school districts of the county. No action will be taken pending arrival of the decision from the office of State Superintendent L. A. Woods. It was pointed out by one official that the ruling announced Wednesday did not cover a situation where no ballots were available.

TEXAS HONORS SAM HOUSTON

HIGHEST MEMORIAL SHAFT DEDICATED TO ARMY AT SAN JACINTO

Houston, April 21. (AP)—Texas today honored Sam Houston and his men, who made themselves heroes 11 years ago by overwhelming ironhanded General Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

State-wide observance of the holiday was highlighted in ceremonies at San Jacinto battlefield, 20 miles from here, and in San Antonio where its week-long fiesta season neared a climax.

From Washington Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, came to lay the cornerstone of the highest memorial shaft in the Nation, dedicated simply to the hard-bitten army which clinched for Texas its freedom from Mexico.

A special train waited at Austin to carry about 100 legislators and other State oficials to the ceremony, which 15,000 persons were expected to watch.

When the memorial is inished it will tower 564 feet—higher than the Washington monument. Federal and State funds were used for its construction.

San Antonio's observane of the day carried an industrial flavor. A traditional trades' day parade in which the city's industrial and commercial enterprizes enter floats, topped the program. A flower show and track meet were other events. The climax of fiesta week, itself an observance of San Jacinto, will come Friday in the Battle of Flowers parade.

TWO STUDENTS KILLED IN STORM AT SAN ANTONIO

(By the Associated Press)

Stormy Spring weather mixed death and hope in Texas last night.

Two San Antonio high school seniors died from contact with a live wire torn from a pole by a 40-mile wind during a storm which piled up half an inch of rain in an hour.

The victims were Brandt Badger, 16, a junior, and Glenn Cochran, 17, a senior in Thomas Jefferson High School. Firemen believed the younger boy died instantly as he and Cochran tried to push a water-stalled automobile. Cochran died in a hospital shortly after the accident.

A companion who stayed in the car while the other two pushed said he saw Cochran trying to pull the prostrate Badger from the charged wire. The 2,300-volt cable held him fast until firemen wrenched it from him with an insulated hook.

TEXAN LEADS IN MOVE FOR ADDED FUNDS

Administration Chieftains Confident President's Plea for Economy Will Be Followed In Blocking All Eforts To Change Requested Amount.

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Democratic leaders, heeding President Roosevelt's plea for economy, resisted efforts today of two groups of Representatives to boost next year's relief funds far above his recommendation of $1,500,000,000.

Representative Maverick, Democrat, Texas, invited more than a score of his colleagues to discuss the possibility of increasing the appropriation by $900,000,000. Representative Boileau, Progressive, Wisconsin, said the House "liberal bloc" would try to raise it to $3,000,000,000.

Defense Ready.

Administration chieftains, besides forecasting defeat for these proposals, expressed certainty they could stop efforts to cut Mr. Roosevelt's request by a third.

Speaker Bankhead, indicated the leaders were ready to put on the pressure to block all bills—except those of the utmost importance—which would authorize extra appropriations.

The President, furthermore, said a measure probably would be offered to let him withhold from Federal departments appropriations which he considered unnecessary.

He wanted to keep the relief fund at $1,500,000,000, however, on the ground that any smaller amount would mislead the Nation and necessitate a later request for additional funds.

The Works Progress Administration said today unemployment would continue to be a serious problem in coming months and that even a high tide of prosperity could not cut the roll of jobless below 4,000,000.

A report by Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams blamed changing productivity and additions to the labor supply. He urged an "integrated and perfected program of insurance, public work and public assistance."

Forecast Studied.

"Acceptance or even an optimistic forecast of 6,500,000 to 7,500,000 unemployed in 1937 presupposes nearly as great a need for a Federal works program as in 1936," Williams said.

Employment on the works program, the report showed, dropped from a peak of 3,839,000 in March, 1936, to 2,884,000 on last Feb. 20. The average WPA monthly expenditure declined from $172,000,000 for March, 1936, to $148,000,000 for January, 1937.

ROCK CROSSING TRIP MAPPED

"SUGAR PAPAS" TO APPEAR ON GOOD-WILL VISIT TO WILBARGER COMMUNITY

The first of a series of good-will trips to Wilbarger County communities will be made Friday night to Rock Crossing, C. Fred Russell, chairman of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce's publicity committee, announced today.

"Sugar Papas of 1937," a minstrel originally presented in Vernon by Lion and Optimist club members, will be presented as a feature of the visit and the Rock Crossing Parent-Teachers Association will also have charge of a part of the program.

All Vernon business men were urged by Mr. Russell to attend the program and to leave early enough to have some time to meet Rock Crossing residents before the program, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, is started. A store to store canvass will be made Friday by members of the committee, Mr. Russell said, in an attempt to have each Vernon firm send a representative.

Members of the committee in charge of Vernon's part of the Rock Crossing program are: C. Fred Russell, chairman; J. L. Showers and T. E. Davis of the Senior Chamber and Jimmie Carrington of the Junior Chamber.

BOOKING AGENT ARRAIGNED IN DEATH OF VIOLINIST

New York, April 20. (AP)—Trembling and close to collapse, Mischa Rosenbaum, 30-year-old musician and Broadway booking agent accused of the hammer slaying of Julian Hussenbaum, 25, night club violinist and dancer, was arraigned in Homicide Court Tuesday.

Samuel S. Leibowitz, attorney for Rosenbaum, who was known professionally as Ross, was granted an adjournment until Thursday. Bail was refused.

Rosenbaum was arrested in Mountaindale, N. Y., Monday, and police said he confessed he attacked Miss Nussenbaum after a quarrel. Leibowitz denied such a confession was made.

CROWELL WINS M. E. SESSION

DELEGATES FOR VERNON DISTRICT TO QUANAH ARE SELECTED

Nine lay delegates to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Quanah in November were selected at the Vernon Methodist District onference in Childress, which closed Tuesday.

Crowell was selected as host for the Vernon district meeting in 1938, it was announced by Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon district and president of the conference. C. R. Lemond of Acme is secretary.

Reports noted at the Childress meeting included announcement of 214 additions to the church since the first of the year, a total of 4,497 in Sunday School and 7,449 members of the churches in the district, Rev. Wright said.

Lay delegates to the Quanah meeting were announced as Fred A. Story of Childress, R. H. Nichols of Vernon, J. M. Whatley of Paducah, W. F. Wood of Thalia, Claude Calloway of Crowell, Joe H. Anderson of Quanah, J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley, Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odell and Mrs. J. B. Hudlow of Tell. Alternates are W. A. Dunn of Margaret, W. V. Jones of Childress, D. E. Beck of Elliott, C. Hatchett of Acme, and G. W. Solomon of Newlin.

Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon was selected chairman of the McMurry College Commission of the Vernon district. Other members of the commission are Fred A. Story of Childress, secretary; Rev. Joe E. Boyd and F. A. Carlock of Paducah, Rev. E. L. Yeats of Crowell, Joe H. Anderson of Quanah, Rev. H. A. Nichols of Chillicothe, Rev. I. A. Smith of Quanah, J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley.

Vernon delegates attending the Childress meeting were Rev. Tittle, Rev. and Mrs. Wright, J. L. Eggleston, R. W. Abbott, Will I. Stephens, R. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laxston, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Rev. R. V. Tooley, Rev. L. L. Daniel, Jim Shivers, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mrs. E. R. Richards, and Mrs. C. W. Andrews.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL AT CALVARY CHURCH MOUNTS

Much interest has been evidenced in the revival which has been conducted for the past week at the Calvary Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. T. W. McKneely. Rev. Forest Rogers of Brownfield is conducting the services watch will continue for two weeks.

"Free transportation is being furnished to the church," Rev. McKneely said. "The big yellow bus will go east to Olive Street on Yamparika, then north on Olive to Maiden, then west on Maiden to the church. Persons wishing transportation to the church should be on these streets between 7:30 and 7:45 p. m.," he added.

STUDY OF POWER COMPANY "PROPAGANDA" REQUESTED

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The Senate Interstate Commerce committee recommended Tuesday a $150,000 investigatin by the Federal Trade Commission of "propaganda" by private companies against public ownership.

The Trade Commission would be empowered to make a new inquiry similar to the six year investigation it made prior to 1933 into the activities of the power companies.

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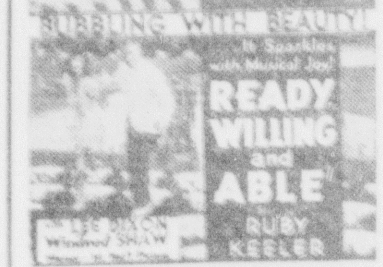

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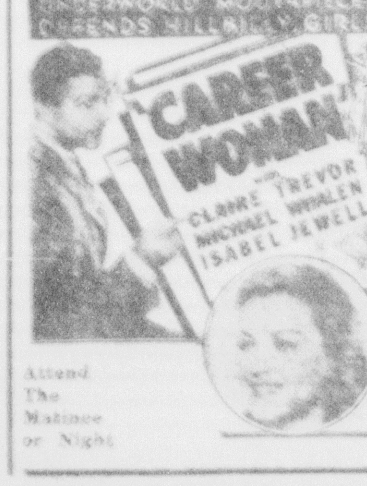

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TODAY & THURSDAY
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"BIG BROWN EYES"

Denied Hearing by Hepburn

Outside Premier Hepburn's door, trying in vain to look in, stands the delegation from the striking automobile plant at Oshawa, Ont. Hugh Thompson of Detroit (right front) was the target for the premier's rebuff. "The issue is Thompson,' Hepburn declared. "He's the key to the whole situation." Thompson, whom Hepburn labeled a "foreigner," was born in Ireland, but has taken out first United States citizenship papers.

Organized Business Campaign Aimed At Giving Protection to Employers Under Wagner Act Is Foreshadowed

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Secretary Perkins' capital-labor conference foreshadowed an organized business campaign, informed persons said today, to impose restrictions on unions and to give employers protection under the Wagner act.

In addition, these persons asserted, officers of Secretary Roper's business advisory council recently submitted to President Roosevelt confidential recommendations that labor's legal responsibilities be increased.

These proposals were expected to come openly from two groups: the board of the National Manufacturers' Association, meeting today in New York, and the United States Chamber of Commerce, convening here next week.

Administration chieftains indicated any congressional consideration probably would be deferred until wage and hours legislation is discussed.

Participants in the labor relations conference at the Labor Department yesterday said questions raised by business spokesmen showed their views.

Both those representatives and union leaders raised such objections, it was said that a plan to issue a summary of conclusions was abandoned.

Secretary Perkins told reporters both sides "agreed to observe collective bargaining contracts as sacred and binding and to recommend the same attitude to their associates."

The conferees were in accord, she said, that "labor's success in collective bargaining should be fitted into the pattern of success for industry."

Business spokesmen did not favor including a statement that collective bargaining, as now carried on, was sound and should be expanded. Labor spokesmen shied from a proposal to recommend that a neutral party be called in when management and workers could not agree in a dispute.

When the diverse sentiments became plain, Secretary Perkins was reported to have assented readily to a suggestion that no statement be issued by any participant. Had she not, it was said, the business representatives intended to make public their own positions in a separate statement.

Chris Jones To Reopen Cafe in Wilbarger Hotel

Chris Jones, operator of the Scott Hotel Coffee Shop at Dallas a number of years, is remodeling the coffee shop in the Wilbarger Hotel building preparatory to reopening the establishment next week under the name of "Chris Cafe." Mr. Jones is well known in Vernon, having lived here a number of years.

"Equipment in the cafe is being completely overhauled and improvements made that will make this cafe one of the finest in Northwest Texas," Mr. Jones said.

STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED ON AMARILLO NEWSPAPERS

Amarillo, April 21. (AP)—Announcement was made Tuesday that T. E. Johnson, editor of the Globe had resigned his executive post in order to devote his entire time to feature news and news contacts.

Succeeding Johnson as editor of the Globe will be George B. Ray, for the past eight years telegraph editor.

Two other changes were announced by John McCarty, associate publisher with Gene Howe. Vance Johnson, State editor, has been named managing editor of the News with A. F. "Tex" Keirsey assistant managing editor.

Citrus Bill Turned Down.

Austin, April 21. (AP)—A bill permitting marketing agreements on grading of citrus fruit between State and Federal agricultural agencies was rejected by the Senate last night. Brought up by Senator Jim Neal of Mirando City as an uncontested measure, the proposal apparently was killed, 8 to 15 The only hope of revival lay in a motion by a member who voted against it to reconsider.

Mother Located By Troup Woman To End Long Hunt

Troup, April 21. (AP)—A triumph for woman's intuition was recorded here today when Mrs. Willie Mae Edwards, after years of searching, received a letter from her mother whom she believed dead.

Since she was adopted at the age of two out of the Baptist Orphans Home at Evergreen, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick of that city, Mrs. Edwards had been under the impression a sister, Mrs. Della Lilley of Houston, Texas, was her only living relative—but still there was a doubt and she persisted in searching for her people.

Last Summer while idly glancing over a paper, she noticed the picture of a Texas Centennial visitor, Mrs. Anna L. Travis, a distant relative of the Travis of Alamo fame. Mrs. Travis, significantly, was from Evergreen and acting purely upon a hunch, Mrs. Edward wrote her and requested aid in locating the missing ones.

Mrs. Travis agreed and Mrs. Edwards advanced her meager information—her mother's first name had been Mary, her grandmother's surname, Brown.

Today she is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary Reilly of Evergreen. "I have wondered so long what became of you and Dell," the letter read. "I wondered if you were alive . . . You must come to me."

As Mrs. Edwards prepares to visit her mother, she has the joy of knowing she will meet for the first time an own brother, an own sister and two half-sisters whom she never knew existed.

PAMPA PASTOR SPEAKS AT BISHOPS' CRUSADE HERE

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa will be the principal speaker at a Bishops' Crusade banquet at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist Chrch.

Two hundred persons are expected to attend the banquet and the proceeds will be used by the Church's board of missions for the furtherance of missionary work. Fifty cents a plate will be charged for the banquet.

The speaker, Dr. House, has been at Pampa for the past 18 months. Prior to that time he was pastor of the Fort Smith, Ark., church.

King Inspects Crown.

London, April 21. (AP)—King George VI tried on his crown Tuesday. Driving to Garrard and Company, goldsmiths, the monarch spent half an hour inspecting and adjusting the three and one half pound imperial crown with its priceless blaze of jewels. He will formally get in during the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey May 12.

Simple Medical Aid To Prevent Drownings Given

St. Louis, April 21. (AP)—A medical treatment capable of preventing hundreds of deaths from drowning during the coming Winter was suggested today by Dr. Bayard T. Horton of Rochester ,Minn.

Addressing the American College of physicians Dr. Horton decared that many drownings result from a hypersensitively to cold water, similar to the allergic reaction of asthma or hay fever, which causes a total collapse of many individuals.

Recent studies have revealed 25 persons who suffered total collapse after swimming, 10 of whom had to be rescued, Dr. Horton said. "Hypersensitiveness to cold constitutes a grave menace to the unwary swimmer who has this malady, and yet the danger can be eliminated by adequate treatment."

Testing to determine whether a person has the disease is a simple matter of immersing one hand in ice water for five minutes, Dr. Horton declared, and "if the hand swells after it has been removed from the water, the indication is that the patient is hypersensitive to cold."

Most persons can be "desensitized" to cold, just as many asthma and hay fever patients can be accustomed to pollen, by having them immerse one hand in ice water for a minute or tfo twice a day for three or four weeks, Dr. Horton declared.

WILDCAT WELL AT TYLER PRESENTS NEW PROBLEM

Tyler, Texas, April 21. (AP)—The wildcat well of Tide Water Associated-Seaboard and Humble No. 1 MacElreath and Suggett, near Opelika, Henderson County, presents a problem to operators. While drilling crews work frantically to hold down pressure by pumping mud into the hole in order to keep the well from blowing out, Athens, Brownsboro, Murchison and Opelika are enjoying a real oil boom. Lease prices were high.

The mud pumping process has been continued at the well since the showing of oil and gas last Friday night. The well now presents a problem to drillers because of the tremendous pressure and because the drill pipe is stuck in the hole, apparently 35 feet from the bottom. It was understood the pipe had not been pulled very hard, however, as drillers, were afraid to do so. They are afraid to use live oil to lubricate the pipe for fear that might cause the well to blow out.

There is possibility that the hole may have to be plugged and another well drilled.

Each time the drillers attempt to stop pumping mud into the hole, the well gives evidences of blowing out, and each time some oil comes out.

ECLIPSE ON FAR DISTANT STAR DRAWS ASTRONOMERS

Cambridge, Mass., April 21. (AP)—An eclipse seven quadrillion miles distant, 75 million times as far away as the sun, was studied today by astronomers who hoped to gain secrets of the structure of the gaseous atmosphere of the stars.

Harvard University astronomers revealed that observers throughout the world are interested in the eclipse in which a blue-white star passes behind a red giant star. The pair constitute what is known as a double star, named Zeta Aurigae.

Each of the stars is itself a sun, bigger and heavier than our own sun, Harvard astronomers explained, but the red giant has a diameter 19 times as large as its smaller blue-white companion.

So close together are they, and so far away, that they appear to be a single star even in the most powerful telescopes. Only the periodic rise and fall in the brightness of the light reveals the story of the recurring eclipses.

YOUTH ON NEW BICYCLE SOUGHT AFTER SLAYING

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—A 19-year-old boy with a new red bicycle was sought by police Tuesday as the slayer of Peter Valance, 39, who had reprimanded the youth for zig-zagging in front of his automobile.

Valance and a companion were driving on the northwest side when drew near the bicyclist. Witnesses said the boy deliberately attempted to prevent the car from passing.

After getting ahead, the automobile stopped and Valance walked back to meet the cyclist. He upbraided him for blocking his path. During an argument the boy drew a stilletto and stabbed Valance near the heart. Then he climbed back on his bicycle and pedaled away.

Tax Study Asked.

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Mrs. E. W. Brown, Orange, Texas, asked the Board of Tax Appeas Tuesday to redetermine a 1934 gift tax deficiency assessment of $129,530. Mrs. Brown contended the Internal Revenue Bureau erroneously determined 16,351 preferred shares and 26,400 common shares of the Brown Paper Company, Inc., stock, had a value in excess of $64 per share and $2.50 a share, respectively.

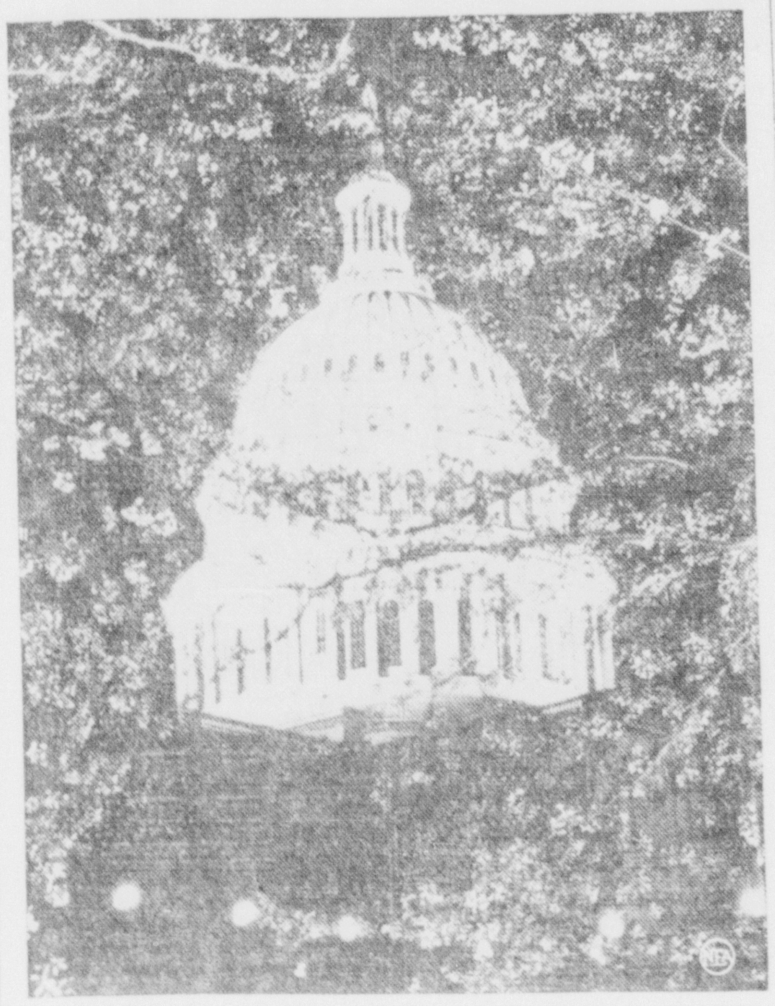
River Pact Approved.

Austin, April 2. (AP)—Extension of a tri-state compact to June 1, 1941, on use of waters of the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes has been approved by the Texas Legislature. Signatories to the compace include Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. The Texas Senate approved the extension last night. The House previously had endorsed it.

School Fund Favored.

Austin, April 21. (AP)—The Senate today had passed to the House an emergency appropriation of $67,000 for the State College for Women at Denton to restore local funds used to construct three classroom and two dormitory buildings. Senator H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, author of the bill, said the funds had been depleted to furnish the school's share in PWA projects.

Moonlight and Blossoms



Rare as the proverbial day in June is the springtime beauty of the nation's Capitol shimmering in the moonlight and framed by the fairy-like tracery of blossom laden branches of the Japanese cherry trees. The sight pictured above draws thousands to Washington, D. C., each year.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 7/8	13.10
Middling, 13-16	11.00

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton	$33

GRAIN

Wheat	$1.23
Oats	.50
Barley	.80

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen	.16
Fryers, per pound	.20
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Leghorns, light hens	.10
Roosters, per pound	.05

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream	.27

COTTON

New York.

New York, April 21. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady 2 to 4 lower, as a result of disappointing Liverpool cables and liquidation. May 13.31; July 13.31; Oct. 13.06; Dec. 12.99; Jan. 13.03; March 13.07.

Further rains in the western belt were considered favorable. These reports brought in moderate selling in new crop positions. Trading was light and somewhat mixed.

The trade and local interests bought while selling represented May liquidation.

Prices moved irregularly over a narrow range in the first hour. Shortly after then the market showed net losses of 2 to 5 points with July selling at 13.21 after it had sold up to 13.34.

Liverpool was lower under local and Bombay selling, promoted by a decline in Egyptian cotton.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 21. (AP)—Opening quietly within a ew points of the previous close, the cotton market presented a dull front in early dealings today.

Losses ranged from 3 points in the old crops to 7 to 8 points in the later positions. Evidently taking its cut from Liverpool, where liquidation brought minor recessions, the New Orleans market was called on to absorb considerable selling early.

May liquidation continued to be a factor. The spot month opened at 13.18, July started at 13.23, Jan. at 13.11 and March at 13.15.

Weather reports were favorable. From many sections of the belt reports are being received of active planting operations. Replete with reports of farmers working far into the night to plant cotton, many in the trade feel that the administration's apprehension over a much larger crop this year is well founded.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 21. (AP)—Cotton, 14,000 bales, including 200 American. Moderate business in spot; prices three points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.35; good middling 8.05; strict middling 7.75; middling 7.50; strict low middling 7.25; low middling 6.75; strict good ordinary 6.25; good ordinary 5.85. Futures closed quiet. May 7.30; July 7.35; October 7.29; December 7.23; January 7.24 March 7.24.

PRODUCE

hChicago.

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—Poultry, live, 18 trucks, steady to firm; hens, 5 lbs. and less 20; fryers, White Rock 21½. Others unchanged.

Butter 7,835, steady, market unchanged.

Eggs, 33,066, unsettled. Prices unchanged.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on April 19: Receipts $26,047,829.22; expenditures $49,149,772.33; balance $1,690,448,486.75. Customs receipts for the month $29,285,218.08. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) $3,983,985,780.28; expenditures $6,036,213,456.91. (including $2,236,164,093.95 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures $2,052,227,676.63. Gross debt $34,827,379,077.53, a decrease of $1,050,782.55 under the previous day. Gold assets $11,722,825,206.02, including $491,563,235.47 of inactive gold.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—Surprise overnight jumps of as much as four cents a bushel in Liverpool quotations gave an early upward trend to Chicago wheat values today. Cables said wheat supplies at Liverpool were in brisk demand.

Opening unchanged to 1⅛ cents higher, May 1.36-36½, July 1.21-¼⅝, Chicago wheat futures afterward showed an all around upturn. Corn started at ⅜-1¼ gain, May 1.30-30½, July 1.19-19¼, and then reacted somewhat.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago.

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 13,000; market higher than Tuesday's average; spots up 15 on weights averaging 210 lbs. down; packing sows 10 higher; bulk good and choice 200-320 lb. 10.15-35; top 10.40; good and choice 150-190 lb. largely 9.70-10.25; bulk good packing sows 9.60-85.

Cattle 10,000; calves 1,500; not much selling under 10.00; common silage conentrate offerings 9.00-25; best fed steers 15.00; several loads 13.50-14.00; long yearlings at outside price; replacement cattle 7.00-9.50; weighty sausage bulls up to 6.90; few selected vealers 11.00 but mostly 10.00-50 with lights at 8.00-9.00.

Sheep 2,000, none direct; early sales fat lambs mostly steady, quality considered; probable top 15 or more lower; early bulk wooled offerings 12.75-90; best held around 13.00; sheep scarce, quotable steady.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 68; on track 187; total U. S. shipments 675; old stock, supplies moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.65-70; cold storage 2.45-50; 1 car, 150 lb. sacks 2.50 per cwt. U. S. No. 2 practically free from cuts and clipped ends 2.35-45; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs No. 2 nominal, 1 partly graded, car 2.20; new stock, supplies moderate, demand slow, market weak. Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.75-3.50 according to quality and condition.

Roots of the dahlia plant have been found to yield 16 per cent of fruit sugar, which is said to be sweeter than cane or beet sugar.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Under authority of the following order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of April, 1937, notice is hereby given that persons damaging public roads in Wilbarger County will be prosecuted in the future.

The State of Texas,
County of Wilbarger.

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1937, there was begun and holden an adjourned session of the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Vernon, present and presiding:

M. G. Poteet, County Judge.
J. F. Gregory, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
O. Jack Orr, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
Neal Slapper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Rex Boyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Court being opened, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

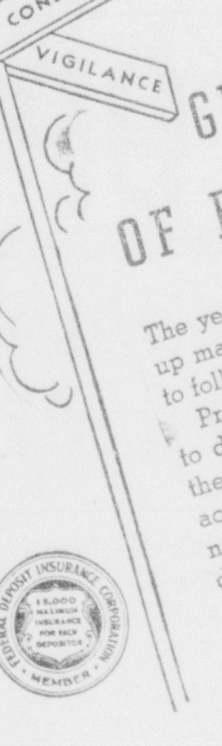
It having come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that various residents of the County are plowing in the public roads and injuring the same; it is therefore ordered that the County Attorney prepare and publish once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Vernon Record, and the Vernon Times, a notice that such violations of the law will be prosecuted.

Read and unanimously approved in open Commissioners' Court this, the 15th day of April, 1937.

M. G. POTEET,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Art. 784 of the Penal Code of Texas reads as follows: "Whoever shall wilfully obstruct or injure or cause to be injured or obstructed in any manner whatsoever any public road or highway or any street or alley in any town or city, or any public bridge or causeway, within this State, shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars."

Signed:
CURTIS RENFRO,
County Attorney, Wilbarger County, Texas. 186-3tc-Wed.



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HEALTH WEEK PLANS TALKED

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO AID IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE APRIL 30

Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at their regular meeting Tuesday night to extend fullest cooperation in clean-up, safety, and child health week observance to begin here Monday and named Sid Collins chairman of a committee to assist in arrangements for a parade Friday, April 30, in connection with Child Health Day.

The directors also requested members of the highway committee to inspect signs welcoming visitors to Vernon on highways leading into the city and to make arrangements for the construction of a welcome sign on Highway 23 south of the city as well as for repairs to other signs.

Curtis Piper is chairman of the highway committee and members are Clyde M. Owens, Frank C. Henderson, Stewart Hatch, H. F. Harmel, J. D. McStay, and W. D. Hamrick.

It was also decided to cooperate fully in good-will programs sponsored by the senior and junior chambers to be held in Wilbarger County communities, the first of which will be Friday night to Rock Crossing.

Directors present at Tuesday night's meeting were Dr. R. C. Stokes, Clyde Norman, L. H. Wall, W. H. Streit, D. D. Moore, R. E. Mason, Sid Collins, and Curtis Piper. R. L. More, Jr., president, presided.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership and finance committee members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce voted today to conduct a short drive for new members and discussed the Chamber's financial condition at present.

While the Chamber is in better condition than ever before in regard to both membership and finances an effort will be made to better its position, according to M. L. Sharp, chairman of the membership committee, who presided at today's meeting.

Committeemen present were M. L. Sharp, W. D. Curtis, C. Fred Russell, C. Q. Rogers, J. L. Eggleston, J. V. Owen, J. R. Wright, J. J. Cockerell, A. A. Hingst, J. L. Showers, Walter Hofmann and W. W. Anderson.

PIONEER TEXAS WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT SONORA

Sonora, Texas, April 21. (AP)—Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary, 72, a resident of Sutton County since her marriage in 1893, died early today at her ranch home between here and Rock Springs. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services were arranged for today.

She was survived by two sons, Ben and W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton County ranchmen, and a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Epps of Midland.

Mrs. Cusenbary was a native of Bell County.

C. I. O. Expansion Talked.

Galveston, April 21. (AP)—Preliminary work is now under way looking to organization in the C. I. O. here of all phases of the communications industry, according to W. E. Barnes, organizer of New Orleans Local No. 5 of the American Radio Telegraphers Association. Barnes said meetings would be held in the near future.

C-C Meeting Planned.

Dallas, April 21. (AP)—Arangements for entertaining several thousand business men at the convention here of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce April 25-27 will be made tonight and Thursday. Hubert M. Harrison of Longview, vice-president and general manager of the chamber, will confer with local committees.

Jesse Jones in Houston.

Houston, April 21. (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, Reconstruction Finance Corporation chairman arrived here Tuesday from Washington. He will lay the cornerstone of the San Jacinto memorial shaft Wednesday, the 101th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

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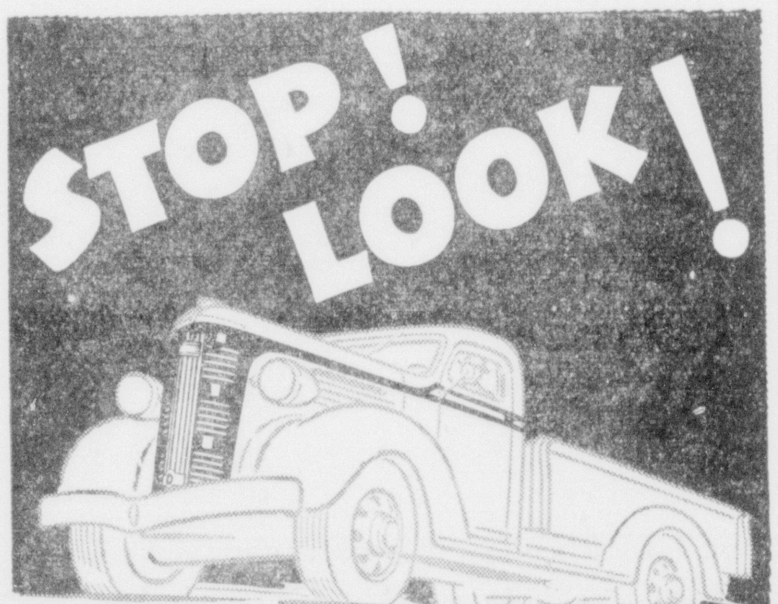

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Election Closes Morning Session Of Presbyterial

Election of officers climaxed the Wednesday morning program of the Wichita Falls Presbyterial Missionary Society in session at the Federated Presbyterian Church. The report of the nominating committee and the election immediately preceded a joint meeting with the Presbytery.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. D. A. Tune of the Eastside Church, Wichita Falls, as president, are Mrs. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Watkins of the First Church, Wichita Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brothers of the First Church, Wichita Falls, treasurer; Mrs. A. K. Jarrell of the First Church, Wichita Falls, contingent treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Alverson, Seymour, secretary of literature and education; and Mrs. J. N. Rambo of the Eastside Church, Wichita Falls, secretary of children's work.

The report was submitted by the nominating committee composed of Mesdames L. J. Sullivan, R. D. Harvey, George Plants, and J. V. Harrison.

Auxiliaries Report.

Two-minute reports for local societies were given by presidents and delegates during the morning session. Those reporting included Mrs. Gus Patton of Crowell; Mrs. Jesse Britt of Chillicothe; Mrs. W. P. Slaton of Electra; Mrs. George Plants of Seymour; Mrs. J. D. Allison of Vernon; Mrs. L. Brewster of First Church, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. H. Caldwell of the Lucy Hansel Society, First Church, Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. H. Kidd of the Eastside Church, Wichita Falls; Mrs. B. J. Gray of the Ray Community; and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of the Westminister Guild, Wichita Falls.

The session opened Wednesday morning with a worship service directed by Mrs. C. C. Hill of Wichita Falls. Greetings to the 51 persons present were offered by Mrs. W. T. Elliott of Vernon in behalf of Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, Auxiliary president, who is ill. The response was given by Mrs. J. V. Harrison of Electra. Mrs. Tune, the presiding officer recognized four guests: Mrs. W. W. Alverson of Seymour, Mrs. J. M. Wright of Electra, Miss Mary Turner of New York City, a member of the board of foreign missions, and J. H. Reed, superintendent of the Reynolds Orphans Home at Dallas. Miss Turner responded for the guests.

Theme Is "Witnessing."

Following appointment of committees Mrs. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe, Presbyterial secretary, read the minutes which were prepared as "Memories of the 1936 Presbyterial." Mrs. O. T. Ailes of Wichita Falls then spoke to the group on "Preparation for Witnessing Through Our Literature and Missionary Education." Other talks conforming to the Presbyterial theme of "Witnessing" were given by Mrs. L. O. Gentry, Mrs. Wylie Culbertson, and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Gentry spoke on young people's work, Mrs. Culbertson on intermediate work, and Mrs. Miller on work with children.

Following the open meeting with the Presbytery lunch was served in the church basement by members of Circle 3 of the Vernon Ladies' Auxiliary. Group conferences, committee reports, and installation of officers were scheduled for the afternoon session, and adjournment will probably occur between 4 and 5 p. m.

The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon with a pre-conference board meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Reger, stewardship secretary. Miss Turner conducted the worship period, and following the business session Mrs. Reger served refreshments to 17 board members and a number of guests.

Harrold W. M. S. Plans Bishops' Crusade Dinner

Members of the Harrold Methodist W. M. S. made plans for a Bishops' Crusade dinner at their regular meeting this week at the church. The dinner will be given at the Harrold Methodist Church on April 23 at 7 p. m.

Miss Irby Cocke directed the study of Africa, and gave an opinion test. Chapters from "Out of Africa" were reviewed by Mrs. F. V. Stout and Mrs. W. W. Oliver. The devotional from Isaiah 7:2-9 was conducted by Mrs. E. R. Crues.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames Ike Luttrell, W. H. Holt, Carl Morris, E. R. Crues, J. S. G. Chapin, W. W. Oliver, Tom McClure, F. V. Stout, Alex Neilson, Otice Hutchins, A. T. Hammer, and Misses Irby Cocke and Edna Stephens.

HARROLD SPEECH STUDENTS TO GIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, speech arts director in the Harrold school will present her pupils in a radio broadcast over Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Students to participate in the program are Jimmie Hale, Helen Pate, Peggy Stanford, Dorothy Nowlin, Bobbie Lee McAfee, Sammy Joe Vaughn, Bettye Joyce Havens, Betty Louise Thornborough, Betty Rae Liner, Geneva Petty, Dannie Williams, Tommie Johnson, Mildred Phipps, Mae Dean Nason, Billy Earl Kolburn, Don Briscoe, Helen Hickey, Frances Dunn, Yvonne Harris, Eudena Harris, Allene Bilbrey, Billie Ruth McLaughlin, Mattie Louise Austin, Bonnie Lou Alexander, Shirley Ann Youree, Jane Youree, Jim Delashaw, Gene Williams, Aldan Huffman and Hal Holton.

Commodores Change Name.

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The Senate voted to change the title of retired Coast Guard commandants from Commodore to "Read Admiral, Lower Half," because it doesn't want them confused with yacht club officials and other civilian functionaries.

"ORCHESTRAL AND CHAMBER MUSIC" IS CLUB'S THEME

A program on the development of chamber music and orchestral music was given Tuesday evening for the Mozart Club at the home of Miss Lois Copeland.

Chamber music is the purest and most exacting forming of music, Miss Copeland told the group in discussing the development of that type. Mozart, Haydn, Brahms, and Beethoven especially contributed to the development of chamber music, she said. Miss Frances Murchison traced the development of orchestral music through the classic and modern periods. Its chief contributors named included Handel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Caesar Franck.

Illustrative music was given on the program by J. J. Slaugenhop who played "Souvenir," (Schubert), as a clarinet solo, accompanied at the piano by Frank C. Coulter, and by Mr. Coulter, who gave two piano selections. They were "Allegro in E Flat," (Drdla), and "Jardin Sous la Pluie," (Debussy). The program director, Miss Carrie May Ball, introduced the speakers and the guest performers.

Miss Selma Baird presided at the business session and appointed members of a yearbook committee and a committee or arrangements for the club's annual banquet in May. Misses Anna Belle Robertson, Frances Murchison, and Minnie Kathryn Lowke were named members of a committee to arrange music for the Vernon Booker T. Washington School during National Music Week. Three persons were elected to club membership—Misses Winnafred Seale, Mila Eggleston, and Zona Bell.

The home was decorated with bowls of white lilac and purple irises. The hostesses, Miss Copeland and Miss Laura Lane, served a refreshment plate to five guests, Frank C. Coulter, J. J. Slaugenhop, Mrs. Joe S. Massie of Washington, D. C., Miss Mila Eggleston, Miss Robbie Flaniken, and the following members: Mesdames Wilson Herring, Warren King, Emory Rhoads, Jr., Mildred Rook, W. P. Thomas, and Misses Lillian Bacon, Carrie May Ball, Selma Baird, Doris Copeland, Lula Kate Johnson, Minnie Kathryn Lowke, Mary Helen Moseley, Frances Murchison, Anna Belle Robertson, Sarah Thurman, and Ola Mae Wright.

Association Attendance Banner Is Won by Odell

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Odell won the attendance banner Tuesday afternoon at a meetng of the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Associational W. M. U. which convened at Tolbert. Sixty-six women were present at the meeting.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Herman Clement of Oklaunion, and Miss Louise Lewis of Lockett led the opening prayer. The devotional from Galations 6: 9 and James 4: 7-9 was conducted by Mrs. J. V. Roberts of Elliott.

During reports of standing committees the benevolence chairman reported that the Association's assignment for the Buckner Orphans' Home Spring box is as follows: 25 dresses for 12-year girls; 39 pairs of socks, size eight, for girls; 28 pairs of long hose, size nine for girls; and pillow cases, bath towels, and sheets.

Invitation to commencement exercises addressed to the Associational group from Miss Virginia Ely were read. She is receiving the Associational scholarship at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Miss Ely will receive her master's degree in religious education from that institution on May 7 and a bachelor's degree from T. W. C. on May 31.

Insect Breeding Should Be Halted, Women Told

Destroying breeding places at the first appearance of insects in the Spring is a good method for controlling them, members of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club were told Monday afternoon at their meeting in the home of Mrs. H. G. Price.

Mrs. E. M. Williams discussed methods of rat control, and Mrs. Andy Thompson spoke on controlling household ants, moths, cockroaches, and other pests. A round table discussion was then conducted concerning methods of exterminating fleas.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 3 at the home of Mrs. James Ross, it was announced. The club will present a play, "Say It With Music," on the following day, May 4, at the Five-in-One School.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Carpenter, C. H. Price, Claude Bildstein, E. M. Williams, Andy Thompson, Lewis Webb, James Ross, J. L. McLarty, Miss Isabelle Price, and the hostess, Mrs. H. G. Price.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR BAKER ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker entertained the Lone Star Bridge Club of Rock Crossing with three tables of bridge Tuesday evening at their home. H. D. Hutmacher received high for men and Mrs. Edgar Baker for women. Low score was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison.

Refreshments of cake, peaches and whipped cream, and hot tea were served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. D. Hutmacher, W. F. Edson, W. F. Garrison, W. C. Davis, L. L. McHugh, Stewart Baker, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker.

New Colonels Commissioned.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21. (AP)—Grace Moore of Jellico, opera and screen star, and Mrs. W. L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, wife of one of the world's largest cotton brokers, were commissioned Colonels on Governor Gordon Browning's staff Tuesday. The Claytons maintain a Summer home on Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga.

Miss Leggitt Is Speaker Tuesday At West Vernon

Miss Doris Leggitt, County Home Demonstration Agent, was a guest of the West Vernon Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. Her subject was "The Daily Diet."

Members of the sixth grade presented the room program for the evening. San Jacinto Day furnished the theme for the following selections: "Highlights of 1836," a summary of a few important dates in Texas history, presented by six girls; playlets "Bread Upon the Waters" and "The Runaway Scrape," given under the direction of Mrs. Audrey L. Huddleston. Musical numbers were furnished by Willo Mae Welch and Margaret Jane Youngblood.

During the business session the unit voted to pay all expenses of West Vernon's participation in the health day festival. Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston's room was given the attendance award for the meeting.

The following parents and teachers were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Carruth, T. F. Ramsey, John Hardison, Frank Stone, J. K. Stuckey, A. L. Huddleston, J. D. McIntyre, M. Welch, Masdames Ruby Lambert, Packer Bourland, A. W. Keene, C. M. Hardison, W. E. Hardin, Clifford A. Castleberry, Guy Williams, J. Edward Thomson, Guy Puckett, E. P. Johnson, Jack Orr, Sam Sam Carter, Messrs. James E. Dockery, Fred Schmoker, and Misses Hazel Simmons, Katherine Ramsey, Maggie Ruth McCaleb, Vriginia Fling, and Lois Jo Hardison.

Mrs. Lovelace's Pupils To Give Recital Friday

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace will present her pupils in recital at the Fargo Methodist Church Friday, April 23, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement made Wednesday. Emma Mae Crisp, Virginia Dunson, and Allen Mason will play numbers which they gave at the Spring Music Festival in Vernon.

The program is as follows: Duet—"My Mamma's Waltz," James Goble and Patty Jean Bowlin; "Bow-wow-wow" and "London Bridge," Joy Frances Brooks; "Hunting Song," W. H. Ketchersid; "The Owl," Ulis Hunt; "Forest Dawn," Elsie Mae Goin; "The Frog Song" and "The Scissors Grinder," Emma Mae Crisp; "Reveille" and "Tumbling Clowns," James Goble; duet—"Summer Time Waltz," Wanda Jean Mason and Elsie Mae Goin; 'The Whale," Paty Jean Bowlin; vocal solo, Virginia Dunson.

"Winding Stairs" and "The Frog," Wanda Jean Mason; "In Fond Remembrance," Mary McCaleb; "Old Folks at Home," Tom Cabe; "Etude," "Minuet in G Minor," "Sonatina," "Morning Song," and The Lady With the Balloon," Virginia Dunson; "March of of Progress," Mary Jo Fulcher; "A Merry Game and Song," Alice Thomas; "Etude," "Scherzo," "Sonatina," "The Gypsies," and 'Birds of Passage," Allen Mason; "Twilight on the River," Mildred Shaw; and duet—"Boys of the Nation," Tom Cabe and Allen Mason.

Easter nStar Urged To Attend Quanah School

Members of the Vernon chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were urged Tuesday night to attend a school of introduction on May 10 at Quanah. The school will be conducted by Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, grand matfon.

The urgent invitation to attend the school was made at a meeting of the Quanah chapter at which 17 Vernon persons were present. Mrs. Jeffie Thompson of Quanah, deputy grand matron, inspected the Quanah lodge during the evening.

Vernon persons present included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Magee, Mesdames J. N. Wright, A. D. Wimbly, T. J. McGill, Jr., J. Foreman, A. T. Underwood, George A. Long, R. B. Stroup, J. P. King, C. H. Dalmasso, J. W. Greathouse, B. F. Owens, J. W. McGill, Charlotte Still, and Misses Minnie King and Artie Rose.

Burkburnett Resident Weds Buford Sherrard

Miss Juanita Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland of Burkburnett, became the bride of Buford Sherrard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherrard of Oklaunion, Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, according to an announcement received here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Raby, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Loftland of San Angelo.

The bride was reared in Burkburnett and was graduate from the high school there. Mr. Sherrard was reared in Vernon and is now employed with the Texas Prudential Life Insurance Company. They plan to make their home at 1111 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Burnett Howell left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell.

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Mrs. C. C. Hamm and son, Ronnie, returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Wallis.

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Oran and Virgil Baker and B. B. Baker of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting relatives here.

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Claude Ayers left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich. He plans to return with a new car from a Detroit factory.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough have returned from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Brownsville Girl Becomes Bride of E. Nolen Backus

Of special interest to Vernon people was the marriage Sunday morning of Miss Una Scanlan of Brownsville to Edward Nolen Backus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Backus of Vernon. The rites were performed in Brownsville by Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent, at that church. Only relatives of the couple were present.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scanlan of Brownsville, was charming in a frock and hat of mulberry, which she wore with gray accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Jane Scanlan, who wore a frock of yellow and navy blue, and whose corsage was also of sweetheart roses.

Attendant to Mr. Backus was Hal Goodwyn of Brownsville.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip, and upon their return they will make their home in Brownsville.

Mrs. Backus is a member of a pioneer family and is well known in Brownsville and in the Rio Grande Valley. The groom was graduated from Vernon High School and subsequently attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., and Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. He received his bachelor's degree at Washington and Lee, where he was made a member of the Sisgma Chi fraternity. After teaching in Vernon for two and a half years, Mr. Backus joined the Army and received his training at Randolph Field and Kelly Field, San Antonio, and at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. At present he is a co-pilot for Pan-American Airways and flies a regular schedule from Brownsville through Mexico City to Guatemala, Panama, and other Central American points.

Y. W. A. Makes Plans For Annual Reception

Committees to make arrangements for the annual mother-daughter reception to be given May 6 by the Y. W. A. were appointed Tuesday evening at an auxiliary meeting in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

Personnel of the committees is as follows: Decorations—Miss Grace Freeman, chairman, and Misses Agnes Sutherland, Vivian Smith, Theodora Ashby, Fayth McClary, Christine Smith, Irene Lawson, and Dorothy Freeman; refreshments—Mrs. Buford McDougal, chairman, Miss Vaye Hollars, Mrs. Eldon Jackson, Mrs. Ray Cannon, and Miss Pauline Richards. The group as a whole planned the program to be given at the reception.

The following mission program on "Different French Styles" was presented: Devotional, "Put on Kindness," Miss Grace Freeman; "The French People," Miss Agnes Sutherland; "The Crusades and Catholicism," Mrs. Eldon Jackson; "The Reformation in France," Miss Fayth McClary; "The Struggle in French Louisiana,' 'Miss Grace Freeman. Miss Vaye Hollars led the closing prayer.

Members of the T. E. L. Class served refreshments to Misses Agnes Sutherland, Grace Freeman, Fayth McClary, Mary Alyce Parr, Christine Smith, Vaye Hollars, Theodora Ashby, Letha Reed, Nadine McCalmont, Mesdames Eldon Jackson, and Buford McDougal.

Board Convenes Prior To Federation Session

As executive board members convened in Wichita Falls for a session prior to the convention of the first district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Vernon delegates made preparations for attending activities Thursday and Friday. Thursday has been designated as "Junior Day" at the convention.

Mrs. George H. Beavers and Miss Robbie Castlebury, Vernon members of the executive body, were to attend the pre-conference board session Wednesday morning, and other delegates will hear afternoon sessions at the Woman's Forum. Groups of delegates and representatives planned to go Thursday.

Delegates include Mrs. S. G. Little of the Home Economics Club, Mrs. R. H. Nichols of the Home Science Club, Mrs. Walter Hofmann of the Delphian Club, and Mrs. E. C. LeBus of the Junior Delphian Club. Other delegates will represent the Altruisa Club at the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs. Alternates and others who plan to attend include Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, Mrs. Anderson C. Smith, Miss Erma Rhoads, Mrs. John Brown, and Miss Alice Stokes.

DISTRICT OF FEDERATION CONVENES AT CORSICANA

Corsicana, April 21. (AP)—Delegates to the annual meeting of the third district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs engaged in their first full business schedule today after hearing Dr. Rebecca Smith of T. C. U., Fort Worth, assert Tuesday night that many modern women suffer from a sense of the futility of their activities because they have lost the place of importance held by pioneer women.

Dr. John H. Burma of Sherman, former president of Trinity University; Lowry Martin of Corsicana, past president of the Texas Press Association and Centennial official; and Adolfo Dominquez, Mexican Consul at Dallas, were special speakers at Wednesday's sessions.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Born Tuesday to Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Sifford of Rock Crossing, a girl.

M. E. Owens was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Jim Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross of India, Calif., submitted to a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning.

J. D. Nix was admitted Tuesday afternoon for medical treatment.

PERIOD FURNITURE PROVIDES JUNIOR DELPHIAN SUBJECT

Selection of furniture from the point of view of the decorator and the home owner was discussed by Mrs. Harry Bunnenberg for the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Chester Showers.

Mrs. Bunnenberg skilfully combined a number of topics in her talk. She described American and colonial furniture, especially Duncan Phyfe, and showed detail sketches of Phyfe, Sheraton, and Chippendale which she had prepared in decorating several homes. The drawings also showed placing of the furniture. Mrs. Bunnenberg was presented by Mrs. Alan Johnson.

Sweet peas were used by the hostess on her decoration scheme. She served ice cream and angel food cake to two guests, Mrs. Joe S. Massie of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Jr., and the following members: Mesdames M. K. Berry, Alan Johnson, Bethel Juvenal, E. C. LeBus, A. L. Lockett, Marvin McCree, James Pace, Harold Shive, Chester Showers, Robert S. Wright, Harry Bunnenberg, and Miss Dorothy Cook.

Social Calendar

Thursday.

Officers will be installed at a meeting of the Fannin School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Officials report that at interesting program has been planned.

The Fannin Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Tom Bell will be speakers on the program, and Mrs. R. M. Hampton will assist with the installation of officers.

Friday.

The Child Training Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Kneschke, 2128 Pearl Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A style show and coronation of Vernon High School's football queen will take place in the Junior High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Future Home Makers' Club. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Paul Kneschke will be hostess to the Child Training Circle at her home, 2128 Pearl Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PIONEER SEES BUMPER CROP

PROSPECTS BEST SINCE 1891, SAYS RESIDENT OF FOARD COUNTY

Wheat prospects in this section are the best since 1891, in the opinion of J. G. Thompson, pioneer resident of the Thalia community in Foard County. "Yields of 30 and 40 bushels per acre were not at all uncommon in the '91 harvest," said Mr. Thompson, "and with favorable conditions the next several weeks, I believe Foard County's wheat production this year will be the greatest in its history."

Since moving from Collin County to his present farm in 1886, Mr. Thompson has, without moving, resided in two counties and paid taxes on four courthouses and four jails.

The community in which he lives was in Hardeman County and Old Margaret was the county seat at the time of his arrival. Several years later, the county seat was moved to Quanah and a short time after that, Foard County was organized and Crowell was made the county seat.

Mr. Thompson has 180 acres in wheat this year.

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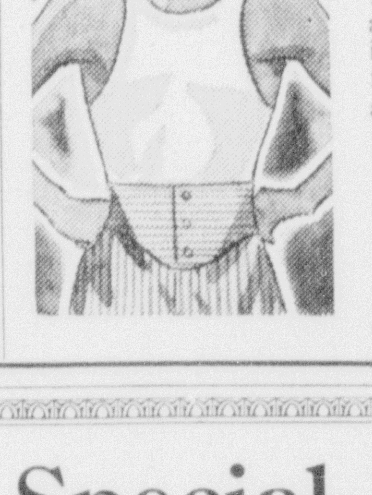

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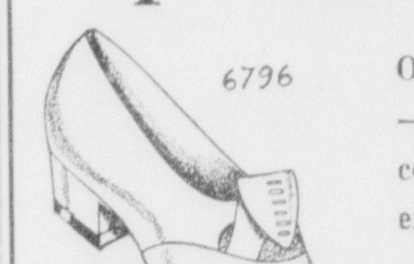

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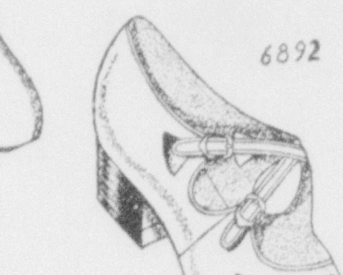

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Weir Accepts Schreiner Institute Coaching Offer

VERNON POST IS VACATED

LION COACH SINCE 1928 BEGINS NEW DUTIES AFTER TERM HERE

The appointment of W. C. Weir, Vernon High School coach since 1928, as head coach and athletic director at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was announced today by Dr. J. J. Delaney, president of the institution. Weir announced acceptance of the position after being released by the Board of Trustees from a contract calling for his services in 1937-38 at Vernon High School. He will fulfill his contract for the 1936-37 school term here before reporting to Schreiner.

Weir succeeds H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap, who began duties several weeks ago as an assistant coach under Dana X. Bible at the University of Texas. Gilstrap was coach of the Schreiner Mountaineers 12 years.

Is First Choice.

In an executive session last week in which many coaches were considered for the post vacated by Gilstrap, Schreiner officials selected Weir as their first choice and invited him to a conference at Kerrville Saturday. The Vernon coach met with the officials Saturday and agreed to accept the position if released from his contract with Vernon High School. Dr. Delaney announced the appointment after Weir had notified him of his release here.

"I regret to leave Vernon," said Weir, "but the Schreiner offer included a substantial increase in salary and a degree of permancy which I considered too good a promotion to turn down."

In his first season with the Mountainer football team, a member of the Texas Junior College Conference, the new coach will have only a few lettermen available for competition. The schedule next Fall includes games with the following colleges: McMurry, Sam Houston Teachers, San Marcos Teachers, Sul Ross Teachers, Texas A. & I., John Tarleton, Kilgore and Lamar (Beaumont). In the absence of a head coach at this time, the Mountaineers will not have the benefit of Spring training.

Coach Since 1923.

Weir has been associated with the coaching profession since graduating from Texas A. & M. College in 1923. He lettered four years in football, three in track and served one season as captain in each of these sports at A. & M. The teams he led as captain were Southwest Conference champions.

Leaving A. & M., he accepted a position as coach and teacher at Itasca High School. After serving there four years, he accepted a similar position at Palestine High School in 1927.

A year later he came to Vernon and has since been football coach and athletic director here. He has also assisted in coaching other athletic teams and was head basketball coach a few seasons. In addition to athletic duties, he has served as instructor in mathematics.

Teams Make Good Record.

Most of the Vernon football teams coached by Weir have ranked among the strongest in Northwest Texas. His Lions were district champions in 1932 and co-champions with Quanah in 1934. Although the Lions held all Texas opponents scoreless in 1931, Quanah won the title on 20-yard penetrations after playing Vernon to a scoreless tie. Vernon finished in third place in 1933 and a half game behind the district champions, the Wichita Falls Coyotes, in 1935. In the 1936 season, the Lions tied Graham for fourth place, the lowest they have finished in the nine season Weir coached Vernon teams.

In his first three seasons here, Vernon finished each season in the upper division of the final standings in the district which then included Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, Childress, Quanah, Electra and Wichita Falls. Teams in this district now are Olney, Graham, Wichita Falls, Electra, Quanah, Childress and Vernon.

In contests with their traditional rivals, the Wichita Falls Coyotes, Weir-coached Lions have won six out of nine games.

Leaves Vernon

W. C. WEIR

"North of the Rio Grande" is the definite title for Paramount's next in the Hopalong Cassidy series, which Harry Sherman is producing.

LIONS MEET EXES TONIGHT

POSTPONED GAME CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK AT CITY PARK

Vernon Lions and Ex-Lions prepared to play their annual football game after a 24-hour postponement due to inclement weather prevailing yesterday. Unless yesterday's downpour is repeated today the Lions and "Exes" will take their places on the City Park gridiron at 8 o'clock tonight for the annual Spring training battle.

The Lions were idle yesterday afternoon after postponement of the game was announced. Monday they had gone through a light workout, last of the Spring season.

Tonight's game will be the last in which a Vernon Lion team will be directed by Coach Heinie Weir, who will be coach next Fall at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Assisting in directing the Lion squad tonight will be Burnett Cox while Gilmore and Wilson Herring will be mentors for the "Exes."

LOU LITTLE AND ALUMNI DISCUSS FOOTBALL TEAM

New York, 21. (AP)—Lou Little, the well-dressed man, thinks his Columbia Lions will be "about the same as last year" this Fall, but Columbia's rabid football alumni register a dissenting opinion.

There's nothing unusual about the difference of opinion. Lou is Gil Dobie's successor as football's best torch singer.

Say the alumni, already warming up for next Fall with sideline quarterbacking at Spring practice sessions: "Of course we'll be good. Look at Luckman, best back in the east, a great passer and runner. The line is OK. You can't beat that charge from a four point stance, and we've got the ends. Siegel is a honey and did you ever see Schulze punt."

"Our competition should be better," says Professor Little. "Cornell is moving ahead and Syracuse with a new coach should start a comeback. The east generally should have its share of good football teams.

BEAUMONT AND HOUSTON WIN TEXAS LOOP GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

Beaumont, Houston and the rain were Texas League victors yesterday.

A lank righthander, Monk Corbett, demonstrated his superiority over the collective lefthanded efforts of three San Antonio pitchers as Beaumont downed the Missions, 11 to 2. Corbett granted six hits while Burrows, Wiltse, and Mills were yielding 18 to the Exporters.

Sam Harshany, Mission catcher, had a luckless afternoon in which he committed three of the four San Antonio errors.

The pitchers also fared badly when Houston overwhelmed Galveston, 10 to 3. The Buff batters slugged out 17 hits off Armbrust and Hansen. Allyn Stout, Houston righthander, backed up his powerfully-hitting mates with a seven-hit performance.

The Dallas, Tulsa, Fort Worth-Oklahoma City games, scheduled in the Oklahoma cities, were rained out.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By the Associated Press)

Gerald Walker, Detroit—Hit homer, triple, double, single as Tigers topped Cleveland, 4-3.

Cy Blanton, pitched Pittsburgh Pirates to 5-0 win over Chicago Cubs, allowing five hits.

Hal Schumacher outpitched Van Mungo to give Giants 4-3 victory over Brooklyn.

Al Simmons, Senators, collected homer and two singles as Washington Senators shaded New York Yankees, 3-2.

Bob Johnson, Athletics, hit his second homer in two days and two singles although team bowed to Red Sox, 11-8.

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VERNON AMATEURS PAIRED MAY 3 IN LUBBOCK FIGHTS; LUTTRELL QUITS TEAM HERE

Vernon amateur boxers will meet a Lubbock boxing team May 3 at Lubbock, Fred Gordon, manager and bantamweight on the Vernon club, announced today.

Famed throughout West Texas, the rugged Lubbock leather pushers will provide stiff competition for the Vernon ringmen who recently took top honors in the Northwest Texas A. A. U. Boxing Show at Wichita Falls. Best known of the Lubbock fighters are Louis Terrell, flyweight, and Babe Ritchie, heavyweight, both State Golden Gloves champions this year.

Missing from the Vernon lineup will be Edd Luttrell, middleweight, who rang up a smashing first-round victory in the Wichita Falls meet and who is a former Texas A. A. U. champion. Lack of time for proper training was given by Luttrell as the reason for his decision to withdraw from the ring.

Dewitt Sylvester will probably represent Vernon in the flyweight class while Fred Gordon, one of the more rugged of the State's bantamweight's, will fill the 118-pound slot. Frank Long, who made his ring debut at the North Texas A. A. U. meet, losing a decision but exhibiting worlds of promise, will probably be Vernon's featherweight representative.

Jack Blanton will represent Vernon in the welterweight class and although his opponent is unknown here will be a favorite.

In the middleweight or light heavyweight classes Chancy Lockard will be a contestant while Roy Jones will probably fight as a light heavyweight or heavyweight.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 0.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Only games scheduled.

Standings

Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1	.000
Broklyn	1	0	1	.000
Boston	2	0	2	.000

Today's Games

New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

Washington 3, New York 2.
Boston 11, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
Chicago and St. Louis, rain.

Standings

Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	1	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1	.000
New York	1	0	1	.000

Today's Games

Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

Beaumont 11, San Antonio 2.
Dallas at Tulsa, postponed, rain.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, postponed, rain.
Houston 10, Galveston 3.

Standings

Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	7	5	2	.714
Houston	7	4	3	.571
Tulsa	7	4	3	.571
Oklahoma City	7	4	3	.571
Fort Worth	6	3	3	.500
San Antonio	7	3	4	.429
Dallas	6	2	4	.333
Galveston	7	2	5	.285

Today's Games

Dallas at Tulsa, day.
Galveston at Houston, night.
San Antonio at Beaumont, day.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, night.

$6,000,000 IN PAYMENTS BY SECURITY BOARD SEEN

Washington, April 21. (AP)—About 323,684 persons or their estates will be eligible this year for $6,000,000 in lump sum or death payments under the Federal old age pension program.

The number of claims the Social Security Board estimated would be filed in each State in 1928 for lump sum benefits under its old-age assistance program include:

Louisiana 4,301, New Mexico 834, Oklahoma 4,510, Texas 12,037.

Record classified ads get results.

R. R. COMMISSION AGENTS BREAK UP FORGERY RING

Austin, April 21. (AP)—C. F. Sullivant, chief administrative officer for the Railroad Commission in the East Texas oil field, notified headquarters here Tuesday he believed the last manifest forging ring had been smashed with the arrest of two men at an East Texas tourist camp.

He reported the men were placed in separate jails and charged with conspiracy to forge Commission manifests. He said he watched one make delivery of four spurious manifest books, which were seized and held as evidence.

Sullivant and another Commission agent trailed the pair to the tourist camp from Louisiana. He did not give their names or say to what jail they were taken.

PADRE ISLAND PARK PLAN EXPECTED TO WIN FAVOR

Corpus Christi, April 21. (AP)—Representative W. E. Pope told William Neyland, chairman of the Padre Island Park Association, recently he believed the Legislature would pass his bill authorizing the State to buy 90,000 acres on the island for a State park.

Under the bill, which the House of Representatives passed to final reading, the State would buy the island from Jones Brothers of Kansas City and authorize the Highway Department to build causeways at Flour Bluff near here and at a lower Valley point to be designated by the Department.

PARISIAN THEATER STRIKE SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

Paris, April 21. (AP)—A strike of employes in more than 200 Paris motion picture, vaudeville and legitimate theaters was settled Tuesday after an all-night conference in the office of Premier Leon Blum.

The employes accepted a proposal for readjustment of salaries.

Union leaders said the strike was called because the 40-houh week schedule in motion picture theaters had resulted in heavy salary losses for workers.

Wants Old Number.

Chicago, April 21. (AP)—Billy Herman, the Cubs star second baseman, wants his old number back. Herman has worn number 2 each season since 1932. A change in the numbering system to give Manager Charlie Grimm, long wearer of 7, number 1, and 2 to Captain Gabby Hartnett, however, gave Herman number 4. His objection is that the last three wearers of number 4, Babe Herman, Chuck Klein and Ethan Allen, were sold or traded.

Helen Stephens To Run.

St. Louis, April 21. (AP)—Helen Stephens, the Fulton, Mo., girl who holds the world's 100-meter championship, probably will be the outstanding competitor in the Women's National A. A. U. track meet here Friday night. Miss Stephens, who raced the 100-meter distance in 11.4 seconds at the 1936 Olympics in Barlin, will enter the 50-meter dash and the shot put.

Need A Racer?

Indianapolis, April 21. (AP)—Lou Meyer can't find anyone who wants the speedster with which he won the 500-mile speedway race here last May. Meyer, already signed to drive one of three cars entered in this year's race by Mike Boyle of Chicago, just arrived from the west and brought his 1936 race winning automobile. It's for sale, but he can't find a buyer.

TWILIGHT LOOP PLANS READY

MURCHISON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT; SCHEDULE OPENS MONDAY

Managers of Twilight Softball League teams yesterday afternoon elected Frank E. Murchison president of the loop and granted him authority to make final decisions on all questions which may arise during the 1937 season.

Plans for competition were also completed and a schedule adopted calling for the champion Vernon Meat Company team to meet the M. E. Moses Company club next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the opening game. Other games next week will include Empire Cleaners vs. Robert L. More garage Wednesday and Montgomery Ward & Company vs. Vernon Meat Company Saturday.

A split season was adopted with the first half scheduled to end June 16. Play in the second half will begin June 21 and end Aug. 21.

Managers present at yesterday's meeting were: J. L. Eggleston, Vernon Meat Company; Frank Henderson, M. E. Moses Company; D. D. Moore, Montgomery Ward & Company; Fred Frieling, R. L. More garage; and Otho Carruth, Empire Cleaners.

The schedule for the first half is as follows:

April 26—Meat Company vs. Moses.
April 28—Empire vs. More.
May 1—Wards vs. Meat Company.
May 3—Moses vs. Empire.
May 5—More vs. Wards.
May 8—Open.
May 10.—More vs. Moses.
May 12—Empire vs. Wards.
May 15—Meat Company vs. More.
May 17—Empire vs. Meat Company.
May 19—Wards vs. Moses.
May 22—Open.
May 24—Wards vs. Meat Company.
May 26—Empire vs. More.
May 29—Meat Company vs. Moses.
May 31—Moses vs. Empire.
June 2—More vs. Wards.
June 5—Open.
June 7—More vs. Moses.
June 9—Empire vs. Wards.
June 12—Meat Company vs. More.
June 14—Empire vs. Meat Company.
June 16—Wards vs. Moses.

U. S. ARMY IS READY FOR ATTACK BY U. S. NAVY

Honolulu, April 21. (AP) — The United States Army was ready Tuesday to save Honolulu from the United States Navy.

At any time now—some Army officers have a hunch it will be Friday—the fleet will "attack" Oahu Island, on which Honolulu is situated, and attempt to capture Pearl Harbor.

But soldiers of the Hawaiian Department aided by the Hawaiian naval units, are ready to greet the foe with a withering blast of blank shells.

Engaged in its annual maneuvers, one of the fleet's problems is the theoretical conquest of the islands, and the Pearl Harbor naval base is the vital spot at which to strike.

Salvadore Wins.

Los Angeles, April 21. (AP)—Absourbing bruising punishment but finishing with a relentless body attack, George Salvadore, veteran Houston, Texas, welterweight, outpointed young Peter Jackson, Los Angeles, at the Olympic auditorium last night. Referee Benny Whitman's decision raised a rumpus of divided opinion, and many ringsiders believed Jackson commanded a comfortable margin.

Weir Smiles at * * * BAYLOR SETS RECORDS * * * Coyote Scores

One hundred and twenty-one points scored by the Vernon Lions in nine football games have probably brought more satisfaction to "Heinie" Weir, stocky Lion mentor for the past nine years, than all other points scored during this period by Vernon High elevens. The 121 points were scored in games against the Wichita Falls Coyotes. During the same period the Coyotes scored 95 points. Approximately 1,900 students are enrolled in the Wichita Falls high school, approximately 450 in Vernon High. In six of their nine games with the Coyotes since Coach Weir came to Vernon, the Lions have come out on the long end of the final score.

Bears Break Records.

Southwest conference baseball records galore were toppled in the recent Baylor-Rice farce which ended with the Bears on the long end of a 32-13 score. The combined total of 45 runs is the largest in the history of the conference. Baylor's 16 runs in the first inning set a record for scoring in a single inning. The 22 Bears who came to the plate in that inning set a new mark for number of batters in a single inning. Three pitchers used by Rice in that frame, each getting credit for a single out, were more than had ever been previously used by one team in one inning. A total of 72 Bear's came to the plate in their eight innings on the offensive to set another record although the Baptists were credited with only 50 official times at bat. Five Baylor men stole a total of nine bases to hang up the final record for the so-called baseball game.

Frogs Looking Ahead.

Reports from the campus of Texas Christian University have it that L. D. (Little Dutch) Meyer will sign a Chicago Cub contract as soon as he receives his diploma May 31 and that Sam Baugh will get a $7,000 professional football offer which will lure him from his 1937-38 job as Frog freshman coach. Both Meyer and Baugh were teammates of B. O. Currin, Plainview school principal, on a Rule, Texas, baseball team several years ago. Meyer is now hitting at a .483 clip in Southwest Conference competition.

Amateur Status Retained.

The report of the Southwest Conference's committee on "tuition differential" is scheduled to come in for a lot of discussion when the loop's regular meeting is held May 14-15 at Austin. Conference President E. W. McDiarmid of T. C. U. explains the "tuition differential" question as follows: "Under present conference regulations, jobs for athletes can pay only a maximum sum each month. In some member schools, this maximum pays all of the boy's expenses and leaves a small amount for incidentals. In other schools (Baylor, S. M. U. and T. C. U.), because of the necessary tuition charge, this maximum will not cover quite all of the necessary expenses." President McDiarmid points out that the three schools are eager to have their allowable maximum raised. Their contention is that the "maximum amount that can be paid an athlete" should be equal to the expenses of attending the particular school. To the outsider the question of an amateur and professional "differential" may sometime arise. He may be assured, however, that Southwest Conference athletes are strictly amateur.

MOUND ACES BACK ON TOP

FOUR RETURN TO GLORY IN OPENING GAMES OF MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, April 21. (AP)—Four pitchers, all of whom had more or less fallen from glory in the past two years, were back on top today as the result of yesterday's opening games of the 1937 baseball season.

These four, Darrell Elijah (Cy) Blanton of Pittsburg, Hal Schumacher of the New York Giants, Elden Auker of the Detroit Tigers and Monte Weaver of the Washington Senators turned in some of the most sparkling feats of the six-game program which attracted a total of 181,016 cash customers.

Manager Pie Traynor shoved Blanton into the opener against the Chicago Cubs yesterday, and Cy pitched a five-hit shutout, 5 to 0.

Schumacher won 19 and lost 9 two seasons back, but he almost threw his arm out of joint on every pitch and last year had trouble with his right elbow.

Schumacher limited the Dodgers to five hits as the inter-borough rivalry was renewed before 32,387 fans. In addition, he drove in the ninth-inning run that brought the Giants a 4 to 3 victory.

Auker got his comeback chance because both Schoolboy Rowe and Tommy Bridges were ill, limited Cleveland to nine blows and won 4-3 when Gerald Walker thrilled 38,200 customers with a terrific clouting show.

Weaver, a star in 1932, slid clear back to Albany three years later. He returned to the Senators last year and showed so much improvement he was named to oppose the Yankees before the 45,850 crowd that turned out for New York's opener. He subdued the world champions in all but one inning and came through with a 3-2 decision.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Cincinnati's Crosley field, 34,374, saw Dizzy Dean, touched for 13 hits, blank the Reds for 10 innings and emerge with a 2 to 0 decision over Ray (Peaches) Davis.

The Philadelphia Athletics, who led the American League for one day, came back to normal when three pitchers failed to check the attack of the Boston Red Sox and the Goldplaters won, 11 to 5. The A's, however, came up with the home run leader in Bob Johnson, who hit his second in two days.

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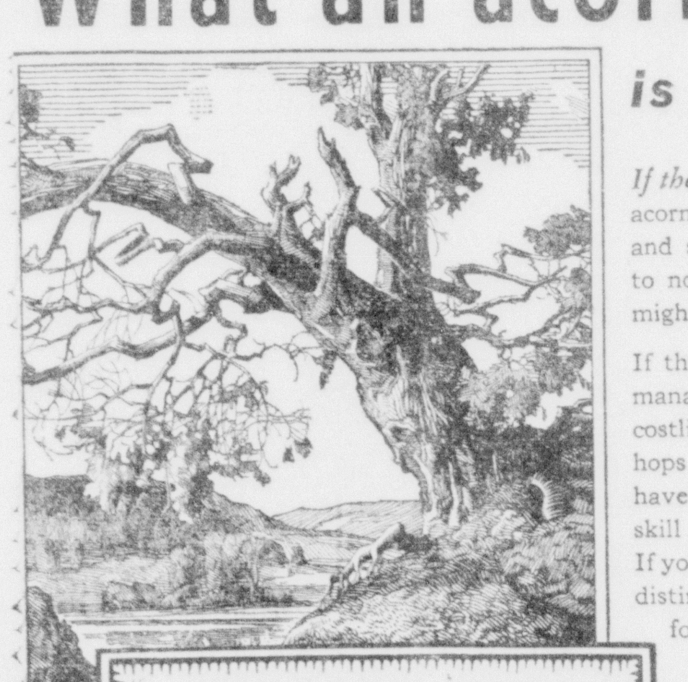
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CRUDE PRICE INCREASE DUE

SEASONAL DEMAND GAINS AS LABOR DIFFICULTY IS WATCHED

Tulsa, Okla., April 21. (AP)—Leaders of the oil industry who sought to gauge the future were agreed today that prospects for labor difficulties had them concerned but they saw no serious obstacles to a successful season.

The seasonal pickup in demand for motor fuel was becoming more pronounced and the market was strong. There were predictions of gasoline price increases in the immediate future.

Most executives who had not already settled the problem through agreement with labor's representatives felt that organization of their employes either under the A. F. L. or the C. I. O. was inevitable following the Wagner decision.

They were quick to point out, however, that disputes between employer and employe never had created serious difficulties in the industry.

The rank and file of employes questioned here seemed satisfied with present working conditions and hours. Many field men and refinery workers in this area seemed proud of their work and evidenced confidence of fair treatment by their employers.

Oilmen were surprised at the statement of Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma that they'd best get the price of crude oil up or face a severance tax. Independent producers who have contended all along crude was selling entirely too cheaply were cheered over his statement.

Many refiners, despite their stand that the price of refined products has not kept pace with costs of production were forced to agree that an increase in the price of crude oil seemed inevitable in the face of present conditions.

In this connection it was noted that the Oil and Gas Journal's price chart showed the Mid-Continent tank car quotation for motor fuel at six cents a gallon, the same as last year, while the crude price was slightly over $1.20 cents a barrel average as compared with $1.10 cents the same week last year.

DALLAS COMPANY CHARGED IN WAGNER ACT VIOLATION

Dallas, April 21. (AP)—The Dallas Ladies' Garment Workers Union announced Tuesday that charges under the Wagner Labor Relations Act had been filed against the Sheba Ann Dress Company of Dallas before Dr. E. A. Elliott, regional director for the National Labor Relatons Board.

The union alleged that Jack Ginsberg, owner of the plant, had refused to bargan collectively with the union.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS TO HEAR JAMES ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 21. (AP)—James Roosevelt, son of the President, has accepted an invitation to address the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas in Houston early in June.

Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler, Texas National Committeeman, his brother, John S. Mayfield, member of the Texas unit but a Government employe here, and Neal Pickett of Houston, president of the Harris County organization, extended the invitation.

STRIKING MECHANICS MAY OPEN GARAGE AT HOUSTON

Houston, April 21. (AP)—Several striking union automobile mechanics indicated Tuesday there was a possibility they would "go in against" the employers by starting a garage of their own.

The plan was under discussion at strike headquarters. The proposed garage would be operated under the names of the mechanics opening it and the $1.25 an hour scale, as asked by the mechanics of the dealers, would be paid.

Kilgore Man Killed.

Kilgore, April 21. (AP)—A man identified as Jim C. Jeanes, 48, was killed here Tuesday when he fell beneath a southbound freight train. He was decapitated. The man lived near here. He was unemployed and is survived by his widow and five children.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as $49.50—Staley's. 109-tfc

SALT VALUES GET INTEREST

CHEMISTS SHOW NEED OF ADEQUATE SUPPLY TO ASSURE HEALTH

Memphis, Tenn., April 21. (AP)—A winning athlete must have the right amount of salt in his system. This was shown by diet studies reported here today by the American Institute of Nutrition, covering salt losses from the body.

The nutritionists were the advance guard of 1,000 scientists, belonging to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, who open a three day meeting in Memphis tomorrow. These biologists are the pioneers of medicine, who make experiments in the unknown chemical, physical and electrical mysteries of the body.

The salt riddle was explained to the Nutrition Institute by D. B. Dill, Jost Michalsen, and H. T. Edwards of the Harvard University fatigue laboratory. They told of a man who worked four and a half hour shifts in Boston at a temperature of about 104.

He drank enough water to satisfy his thirst. But he lost so much salt in sweat that the salt in his blood dropped 4 per cent and he suffered from "heat cramps." Later the same man walked seven hours in about the same temperature at a western city and lost only one-third as much salt.

Neither the temperature nor the exercise bothered him. The reason, the report stated, was that in Boston his body had not previously been acclimated to the work at high temperature, while in the West he had first acclimated himself.

"It is not generally known," the report declared, "that sailt concentration in sweat depends on acclimation, environment and personal idiosyncracy."

Not only athletes but laborers in heavy industry and fever patients were advised to watch the salt in their diet. Lack of enough to replace salt lost during work or by other causes of profuse sweating is likely to cause illness.

Fishing Season To Offer Ample Supply of Game

Austin, April 21. (AP)—Texas' legions of fly, rod, and bait casting enthusiasts may look forward to bountiful fishing season beginning May 1 if current indications hold true.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, said more than 4,000,000 young fish from State hatcheries have been placed in fresh water streams and lakes.

He reports also that rainfall was plentiful through the closed season and spawning conditions generally were good in March and April when most fish in open water hatch their young by the millions.

Tucker said bass, crappie, bream, and channel cat were stocked generally throughout the State.

He estimates this year's artificial bait anglers will exceed the 31,000 licensed last year, an all-time record.

Only persons using artificial lures are required to obtain licenses but Tucker estimates the total number of fresh water anglers reached 300,000 last year. Each year has produced an increase in the number of artificial bait fishermen and this season should be no exception, he said.

Rainfall, he said, is an important factor in propagation of fish in Texas where many streams dry up unless precipitation is ample. Without it water often stagnates, destroying fish food and nullifying spawning possibilities.

The past Winter has been generous in rainfall and so far as the Game Department can ascertain spawning has been satisfactory. Cool weather, often an enemy to reproduction, ended early in the spawning period and there were no sharp drops in temperature to destroy fertility of newly produced fish eggs.

Tucker said most stock fish placed in open waters were from three to five inches long and many of these will reach legal size before the season opens. However, in most waters he believes mature fish established in those waters were plentiful and reproduced in abundance.

The State operates nine hatcheries and the Federal Government three in Texas. A fourth Federal hatchery is under construction at Uvalde, home of Vice President John N. Garner, one of Texas' most ardent bass anglers.

DALLAS COUNTY BOOSTS 5-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM

Dallas, April 21. (AP)—Dallas County Tuesday joined Harris and other Texas counties in a fight for a constitutional amendment that would allow them to build local permanent highways on a strictly cash basis.

Dallas County Commissioners Court adopted a resolution in favor of Texas Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County, who urged the endorsement, went to Fort Worth to seek similar action by Tarrant County Commissioners. He said he would go to Austin to ask adoption of the resolution in the House of Representatives.

The resolution contemplates a five-year road building program, subject to the action of individual counties, with a special tax, instead of bond issues, to finance definitely-outlined projects.

REFORESTATION MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, April 21. (AP)—The Senate passed Tuesday and sent to the House legislation calling for Federal cooperation in the reforestation of cut-over farm land

The bill, introduced by Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, would authorize a $3,500,000 appropriation for raising seedlings and distributing them to farmers.

Administration would be in the Agriculture Department.

LONGER TERM PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Austin, April 21. (AP)—The House Tuesday defeated another attempt to provide that a proposed constitutional amendment lengthening terms of office from two to four years would not apply to incumbents. The vote was 89 to 51.

The proposed change also would have created four-year terms for State officers. The original amendment applies only to district, county and precinct offices but includes members of the House.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 109-tfc

GABLE TELLS LIFE HISTORY

DEFENSE FOR MRS. NORTON ASKS ACQUITTAL AFTER "HONEST MISTAKE"

Los Angeles, April 21. (AP)—A distinct success in his debut, Clark Gable was recalled for an encore in Federal Court today in the trial of Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, Amazonian Britisher who once thought him the father of her admittedly illegitimate child, Gwendoline.

Whether she still thinks so, she would not say.

Mrs. Norton, Jack L. Smith, a detective, and Krank Keenan, of Winnipeg, Canada, have been indicted for use of the mails to defraud and for conspiracy. Mrs. Norton wrote letters to Gable informing him his real name was "Frank Billings" and that he was the father of Gwendoline, born in 1923.

Gable took the stand late yesterday. He detailed the places where he lived as a boy and a young man. He itemized his movements from 1922 to 1924, when Mrs. Norton contends, she was having the illicit romance with "Frank Billings."

Then he quietly said "no" to some two dozen questions.

He was asked if he had ever communicated with Mrs. Norton, or her representatives; if he took her letters seriously; if he ever paid her any money; if he ever had seen Gwendoline. He said "no" to all these queries.

"Are you the father of Gwendoline," asked Assistant United States Attorney John Powell.

"No," said Gable.

Before he was called, defense attorneys moved for a directed verdict amounting to acquital on the ground that no fraud or conspiracy was intended by Mrs. Norton or the two men she allegedly enlisted in her aid.

Her attorney pleaded that she had made an "honest mistake" in confusing Gable with the man she knew as Billings.

The Government argued against this contention and Federal Judge George L. Cosgrave, after hearing the pleadings, announced he would take the question under submission.

GREENVILLE BOARD ENDS DISCUSSION OVER COACH

Greenville, Texas, April 21. (AP)—A spokesman for the rebellious Greenville High School football squad said today the chairman of the Board of Education reported the board would not meet to discuss the possible reinstatement of Milton (Speedy) Moffett, former coach.

Pat Mickler said Linton L. Bowman, the board head, told a delegation of gridders he would not call a meeting of the board to act upon the football players' plea that Moffett be returned to the coaching position.

The board has made no move to replace Ray Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla., who resigned after the squad informed him they would not play under him.

"We have not weakened in our pledge not to play football unless Moffett is re-elected and if the board wants to do away with football, that suits us," Mickler said.

GULF OIL ORDERS CUT IN HOURS FOR CLERKS

Houston, Texas, April 21. (AP)—A 40-hour five-day week appeared in prospect today for clerical workers of the Gulf Company, oil concern operating throughout the country. O. H. Carlisle, division manager, announced 1,200 employes of the sales force in Texas would go to work on that basis May 1. Though officials of the production and pipeline departments were not available last night for comment, it was understood the five-day week would be established for clerical workers throughout the company.

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HOUSTON PRISONER USES ILLNESS TO MAKE ESCAPE

Houston, April 21. (AP)—Bars do not a prison make when schemers get a stomach-ache.

Albert Jurdin, serving a 60-day sentence in the county jail, complained last night he had been stricken with appendicitis. He writhed in agony.

Attaches rushed him to a hospital and gently laid him on the operating table. The surgeon came up, took a look, then went off to get his whittling instruments.

Jurdin sprang off the table and ran out of the hospital.

The officers whose confidence he betrayed were looking for him today.

DALLAS MAN DIES AFTER RESISTING CITY POLICE

Houston, Texas, April 21. (AP)—Authorities today investigated the death of Elpidio Cortez, struck with a police blackjack last night for resisting arrest.

Patrolmen R. V. Harrelson and A. H. Schomburg gave statements saying Schomburg hit Cortez with a blackjack when Cortez struck at Harrelson. He was being arrested after two disturbance calls sent the officers to his home.

Police said they believed Cortez was injured fatally when he fell from the car which brought him to the police station. His head struck the pavement, they said.

Dallas Mayor Returned.

Dallas, April 21. (AP)—Mayor George Sergeant and six other members of a nine-man city council were re-elected in a run-off election yesterday. Two new members, Z. Starr Armstrong and Hughes Knight, were chosen. The re-elected were Sergeant, George A. Sprague, J. Willis Gunn, Emil Corenbleth, D. R. Graham, P. M. Brinker and Max Hahn. About 15,000 votes were cast.

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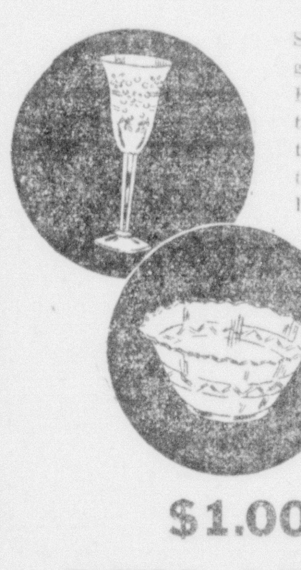

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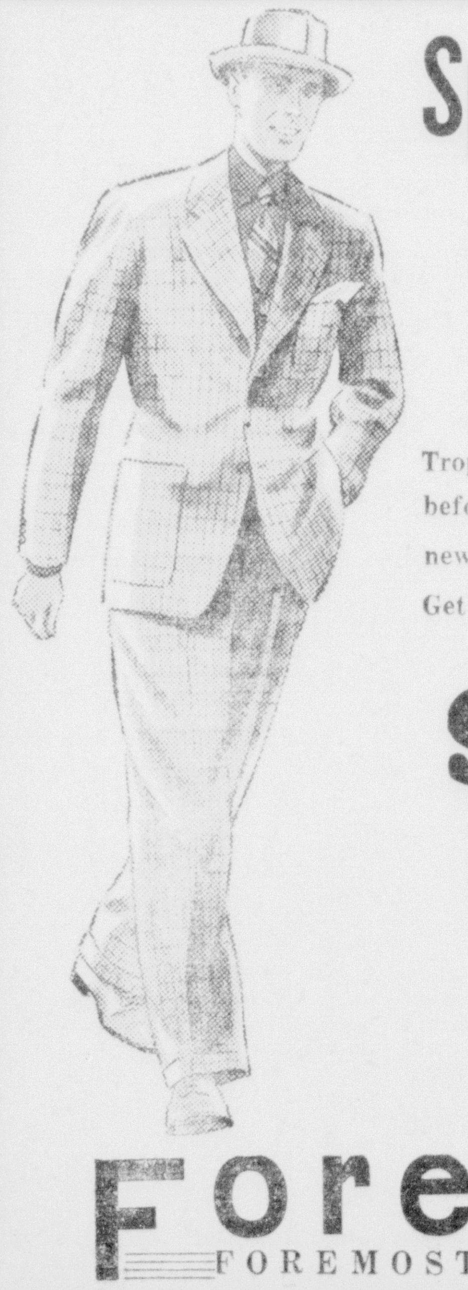

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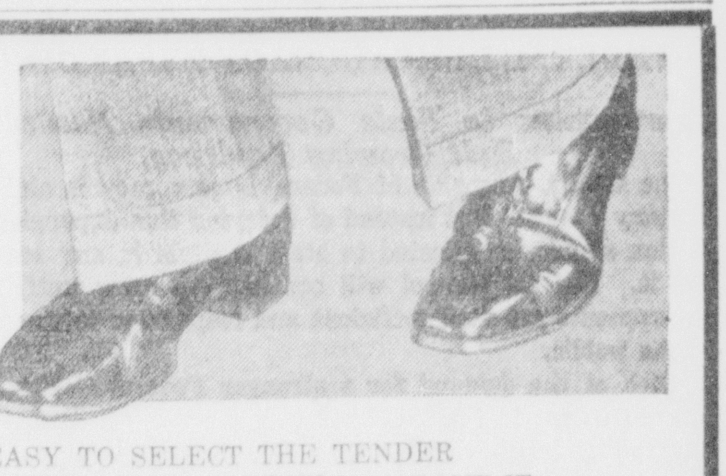

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FAIR TRADE ACT IS CONSIDERED.

Court Action Not Likely To Prove Successful Without New Commission.

The lower branch of the Texas Legislature has passed a fair trade practice act, modeled after the Robinson-Patman law enacted by the last Congress. The major features prohibit use of loss leaders and other acts of unfair competition. It is designed to promote fair merchandising methods in the retail trade, somewhat after the order of the Robinson-Patman law regarding practices of jobbers and manufacturers.

Enforcement of the provisions of the law are based on court action by injured parties. In most instances the injured parties would be merchants. Recourse would be for damages and a form of punishment is added by means of fines which might be imposed. Presumably prosecution of the criminal features of the bill would follow action for damages, or at least it might be expected to work that way. In addition relief is provided by injunction.

With the purpose of the bill there is little ground for complaint, but its effectiveness may be doubted so long as enforcement depends upon court action by merchants. The objections to this arrangement are apparent. A complaining merchant invites some risk when he goes to court to prevent a competitor from selling at low prices. At the outset he is handicapped because the average consumer will sympathize with the one offering the lower prices. Another objection is that in obtaining an injunction the complainant would have to make bond to indemnify the defendant in the event he was unable to prove his contentions under the law.

Experience in other fields of regulation show rather conclusively that the only satisfactory means of administering such laws is through a commission specially created for the purpose. As long as regulation of railroads and insurance companies was left to court action nothing was done. It is not likely that anything much will be accomplished with a fair trade law governing retailing until enforcement is placed in the hands of a special commission, and this raises the point of whether we wish to have another governmental agency of that sort.

BRITISH FEAR UNBALANCED BUDGET.

Huge Tax Load in England Offers Example of Heavy Government Spending.

The British Parliament has received budget recommendations of the Cabinet and some very interesting figures appear in it when compared with similar matters in this country. It is feared that the budget for the ensuing year will not be in balance, due to heavy increases for increased armament, and an unbalanced budget is something British look upon as serious.

However, the reported amount of excess of expenditures over receipts is equivalent to about $30,000,000. In this country an item of that size in the national budget would be ignored as of no consequence. We unbalance our budgets by hundreds of millions and even billions and say everything is all right. But not so with the simple-minded British. They have been dealing with national budgets for nearly 900 years and know something about the subject.

Of chief interest to Americans, though, are some of the tax rates. Every Britisher pays an income tax of approximately 25 per cent, and it applies on the low incomes. Higher incomes pay heavier rates. Gasoline is taxed 16 cents a gallon, and license on a small automobile is about $125 a year. There are few exemptions in the British income tax laws. The family exemptions are small, almost negligible, as compared with exemptions in the United States.

During the coming year about 47,000,000 Britishers will pay four and a quarter billion dollars in taxes. Last year the United States with an estimated population of 130,000,000 collected a little less than four billions in all kinds of taxes, including import duties.

Compared with the people of other nations we don't know anything about paying taxes, but if we keep on spending as we have in the past few years our education is due to begin right soon.

FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY EXPANDING.

Improvement in State Governments Needed To Halt Growing Tendency.

The steady extension of Federal bureaucracy is alarming to many people. But instead of decrying this expansion, attention should be directed to state capitals in any move to end it. Federal control will continue to grow until state governments are made efficient and responsive to the needs of the public.

Much of the demand for a stronger Federal Government may be traced to the fact that people no longer trust their state governments as they once did. A successful effort to make state governments capable of taking over some of the work would win approval of the national government.

Too frequently a suggestion that a problem be handled by a state instead of in Washington means it will not be handled at all. There are many things which state governments can do, but which they appear unable to do well.

An example was noted in the news the other day when a speaker pointed out that in too many instances old age pensions systems have become cogs in state political machines. Lack of a uniform system has resulted in handling of pensions as an acknowledged branch of political patronage.

Great progress has been made toward honesty and efficiency by the Federal Government and efforts to achieve equal progress in state affairs must be made if the growing tendency to ask Washington to do things which ought to be done at state capitals is to be halted.

"AFRAID TO LOVE" PRESENTS STORY OF A GIRL COMPELLED TO TURN DOWN MAN SHE LOVES

By MARION WHITE
NEA Service Staff Writer

CHAPTER I

The annual Spring Frolic at the Green Hills Inn was in progress. Every person—young or old—who was of any social value in Green Hills was at the Inn, the men trim and debonair in spotless tails and tux, the women glamorous and luxurious in gleaming velvets and glittering metal cloths.

For Green Hills was one of the smallest suburbs within the metropolitan New York area, and the first Spring dance at the Inn was unquestionably the gala event of the season.

By eleven-thirty the party was in full sway, and the stag line, fortified by just the proper number of Scotch and sodas, was performing in splendid form. The women of Green Hills were proud of them. Perhaps a little later there would be those who might weaken—some to seek rest for weary feet in the smoking room downstairs, some to fall into the gentle unconsciousness which one too many Scotch induces. But as yet the evening was unspoiled.

Hal Stewart's orchestra, imported from a three weeks' engagement on Broadway, swung into the lively strains of "A Fine Romance." The older women took heart; they preferred these faster tunes. The quick rhythm stirred their blood; it proved that they could step around just as lively as the 18-year-old girls, despite grown children at home.

Millie Sanders, frisking by in the arms of Jerry Johnston, glanced over her shoulder at Jerry's wife, Laura.

"Who's that lovely blond with Bob Andrews?" she asked Laura excitedly, slowing Jerry down so that she might catch the answer.

"Mr. Hendry's secretary, I'm told," Laura replied. "I've never seen her before."

"Isn't she lovely? Jerry, don't you think she's lovely? Look, that blond girl dancing with Bob . . ."

Jerry looked. He saw a slim, golden-haired girl, and even to his untrained masculine eye it seemed fitting that she should be dressed in rich black velvet, unadorned save for the gardenias at her shoulder. Her eyes were bright, clear blue, and the depth of their color contrasted vividly with the fairness of her skin. She looked to Jerry like a girl who had just stepped out of some rare old painting, too delicate for this mad whirl of dancing.

"She's a beauty, all right," he assured Millie enthusiastically. "And much as I hate to break your faithful old heart, Millie, I think I'll park you over here by the palms and cut in on her myself."

Millie laughed good-naturedly. "You're not the only one thinking that. Every eye on the stag line is following her, but Bob keeps out of the way. You haven't a chance, Jerry. Better be contented with me for a while."

Millie was right. Every time Bob Andrews approached the south end of the room, where the men were gathered, a dozen pair of eyes tried to catch his, a dozen hands started upward to attract his attention. But each time, he adroitly changed his course.

After his tenth failure to cut in, Jimmy MacArthur looked disgusted.

"What's the matter with Andrews tonight?" he asked Philip Hendry, standing alongside of him. "Is he afraid we'll eat her?"

Philip shrugged carelessly. "It's plain to see," he remarked, with a touch of superiority, "that he begrudges you the lady's company."

"Can't say I blame him, Jimmy admitted. "Who is she, Phil?"

"My uncle's secretary, Joan Barrett."

"Joan Barrett, eh? Does she live here in Green Hills?"

"No. In town." He smiled provokingly. "And you won't find her listed in the phone book."

Philip edged away from the group, a little amused at this excitement Miss Barrett was causing. For his own part he cared little for girls of the fragile blond type. Give him a warm red-head any day, or a dashing black-eyed Susan like his sister Sybil . . . Where was Sybil tonight, anyway? She'd give him the devil if he didn't put in an appearance. His eyes strayed over the other couples on the floor.

Presently he saw her coming toward him, dancing with Jim Neil. Philip smiled approvingly as he watched her. His sister, he told himself, was certainly the finest looking woman in Green Hills. Tonight, in a gorgeous gown of metal cloth which emphasized every line of her tall, slim body, she was smart, sophisticated, delicately arrogant.

For the moment she seemed unusually gay. Her white teeth strong and brilliant against the deep carmine of her lips, flashed constantly as she chatted with her partner. Her dark eyes roved provokingly over the dancers, yet Philip noticed they carefully avoided the stag line, as if she were afraid their challenge might go unanswered.

At any other time, Sybil Hendry would have been the undisputed focus of every male eye; tonight she was feeling the new competition which her uncle's secretary was offering. She was feeling it, and despite her sparkling gayety, she was not enjoying it. For more than one reason. . . .

Philip, quick to understand his sister's moods, saw beyond the quick flash of her smile, the cool abandon of her dancing. He saw the smoldering fire in her blue-black eyes, the tense poise of her dark head, the tiny pulse which beat spasmodically in her white throat whenever she struggled to hold her feelings in control.

He waited until Jim Neil came abreast of him again, then he stepped forward and tapped him on the shoulder. With a casual "Hello, Phil," Neil surrendered his partner. Philip guided his sister's steps out into the center of the floor without speaking. With light mockery in his tone, he sang softly the words of the orchestra's selection:

"A fine romance with no kisses—
A fine romance, I think this is . ."

"Keep still!" Sybil snapped abruptly.

Her brother laughed.

"Nice of me, wasn't it, to give you a chance to be yourself?"

He whirled her past Bob Andrews and Joan Barrett, smiling graciously at Joan as he did so.

"If you have to be jealous, Syb," he murmured, "why must you look the part, for every cat in Green Hills to find it out?"

"That little upstart!" she whispered through clenched teeth. "I don't see why Bob hasn't better taste than to bring the office help out here."

"I'm afraid it goes deeper than that, Sybil," Philip said, not unkindly.

He felt her arms, resting lightly on his, go tense.

"It can't!" she said defiantly. "I won't let it!"

Philip said nothing. He felt a little sorry for Sybil. He knew, as no one else had ever guessed, how desperately—and how futilely—she had loved Bob ever since that first evening, five years before, when their uncle had brought the young man home to dinner. "The best bond salesman the company ever had," Uncle John told them then; now, five years later, Bob Andrews was a junior partner, with every prospect of heading the Hendry organization eventually.

He was as striking an appearance as Sybil; he had the same dark, blue-black hair, the same straight classic features, the same flashing smile. But there the likeness ended. Where Sybil's eyes were mysteriously cold, no matter how gayly she smiled, Bob's were warm and twinkling. Where she was superficially gay and charming and calculating, with a quick smile to serve her purpose, he was naturally and sincerely friendly, with as hearty a grin for the bootblack who shined his shoes as he had for his wealthiest customer.

For five long years, Sybil had loved him. Because of his association with her uncle, they were constant companions; he was a thoughtful and attentive escort. Yet, despite every effort she had put forth to deepen their relationship, he was still as unattainable, as impersonal, as he had been on the occasion of their first meeting. He was the one thing in life which she craved above all else; his love was the only thing of which she had ever been deprived.

And now, it seemed, he was ready to throw it away on some designing, doll-faced stenographer.

(To Be Continued)

WILL OF SLAIN WOMAN ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Dallas, April 21. (AP)—County Probate Judge Ben H. Fly Tuesday ordered the will of the late Mrs. Mary S. Knox admitted to probate, denying a contest brought by the slain woman's grandchildren. Mrs. Knox, 91, widow of a wealthy lumberman, was beaten to death here March 12.

Two grandsons, Hiram Knox and William Hiram Knox III, attacked the will on the grounds she was not mentally competent when the instrument was drawn Jan. 28, 1936.

The will bequeathed $5 each to the two contestants and four other grandchildren. The remainder of the estate, valued at $75,000 for probate purposes, is to be divided between City Temple Presbyterian Church and the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage.

Carnival of Death.

Marinette, Wis., April 21. (AP)—Dr. H. F. Schroeder, fox farm owner, claimed the Marinette-Menominee Smelt Carnival cost him about $5,000. The doctor said aerial bombs frightened his foxes and the mothers of 23 litters killed their young. The litters averaged four or five pups valued at $50 each.

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WADLOW BOY MAY REACH HEIGHT OF NINE FEET

St. Louis, April 21. (AP)—Robert Wadlow, 19, the 8-foot, five inches, almost quarter-ton boy of Alton, Ill., was declared here to be a normal individual in many respects, differing from other people primarily in the over activity of his pituitary gland.

In the first of a group of clinics presented for members of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Louis H. Behrens of Barns Hospital, St. Louis, where young Wadlow has been examined frequently, termed him an ideal subject for study of the growth hormone secreted by the pituitary, which in his case apparently got out of control.

Indications are the boy will be a big man, the physician added. "We surmise his growth may continue for several years and he may or may not reach 9 feet or over."

Fish Story.

Seattle, April 21. (AP)—Charles Creamer explained to Justice Guy B. Knott that he was "practicing casting" off a small dock when arrested for fishing in closed season. "What would you have done if you'd hooked a five-pound bass on that 'plug' you were practicing with?" His Honor asked. "I'd have thrown it back," said Creamer. "Ten dollars fine," said the judge. "Next case."

Facilities for Employment Aid Are Discussed

Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series of articles prepared by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Employment Committee to acquaint workers and employers with facilities provided to serve them by the Texas State Employment Service. Benefits the employe and employer might expect to receive through the service; and how the service operates and by whom it is operated will be explained.

How can the Employment Service help me find a job?

The employment office will contact many more employers, possibly, than you will; and if its information is correct and complete, it may be able to refer you to an employer you don't know for a job you didn't know existed.

How do I register at the employment office?

Call at the office between 8 a. m. and noon, and explain that you wish to register for employment. An application card will be filled out and filed for you.

After I register, how soon do I get a job?

Perhaps soon, perhaps never. The employment service cannot create jobs; it only selects and refers for employment in the available jobs persons qualified to do the required work. You can see, then, that it is a matter of matching your qualifications with the requirements of a job opening.

After I register, how long will the employment service try to find a job for me?

As long as you are available for employment. If, however, you don't call at the office about once a month, it will be assumed that you have yourself found a job, and applicants who are known to be available will be considered for openings.

I have been registered three years now and never had a call. Why not?

Perhaps there has been no opening with requirements to macth your abilities; or maybe there has been such an opening but at the time your card was inactive because you had not called at the office for some time, and it was presumed that you were working.

Who at the employment office does the hiring?

No one. Every employer does his own hiring and the office is not an employer—it only refers, suggests or sends qualified applicants to the employer and he makes his own selection. He does his own hiring.

FBI OFFICIALS ANSWER CRITICISM FROM TOPEKA

Kansas City, April 21. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover and his administrative assistant spoke out vigorously Tuesday in behalf of their Federal agents in rebuttal to Topeka criticism of the handling of an attempted arrest of New York gunmen there last Friday in which a G-Man was slain.

Hoover commented in Washington and W. H. Drane Lester, an assistant, spoke here and in a Winfield, Kan., address.

Hoover asserted in 20 months his Bureau had apprehended 2,000 fugitives without a casualty and that therefore it was untrue to say the agents needlessly endanger the lives of private citizens.

Lester called a press conference to make his explanation as two New York gunmen, Alfred (Limey) Power and Robert Suhay, waited in the Kansas City, Kan., jail for grand jury action against them in the slaying of Agent Wimberley W. Baker.

"If we'd had the National Guard and all local police there (at Topeka) it's my opinion we couldn't have saved Baker's life," asserted Lester.

NOYES IS RE-ELECTED ASSOCIATED PRESS HEAD

New York, April 21. (AP)—Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington, D. C. Star, was re-elected president of the Associated Press at the annual meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

Robert McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Bulletin, was re-elected first vice president.

Other officers are: W. H. Cowles, Spokane Spokesman-Review, second vice president; Kent Cooper, New York City, re-elected secretary; Jackson S. Elliott, New York City, re-elected assistant secretary; and L. F. Curtis, New York City, re-elected treasurer.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: Mr. Noyes, E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis Globe Democrat; Stuart H. Perry, Adrian, Mich., Daily Telegram; Mr. McLean; Paul Patterson, Baltimore Sun; Paul Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer; and William J. Pape, Waterbury Conn., Republican American.

In Their Traces.

Noblestown, Pa., April 21. (AP)—Archie Johnson, 27, farmer, ate dinner and then trudged back to a field he was plowing. He found his horse dead. As he attempted to remove the harness, he himself collapsed and died. A physician said both apparently were victims of heart disease.

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HARDEMAN TO GET ROAD JOB

WPA APPROVES PROJECT FOR 114 WORKERS IN NEW ALLOCATION

San Antonio, April 21.—Jobs for 1,534 workers on 27 new Works Progress Administration projects have been made available by recent allocation of $132,815 in Federal funds, it was announced today by Robert J. Smith, deputy State administrator. Local agencies will expend $98,459 on the projects, Smith said.

Improvements for 42 miles of farm-to-market roads will be realized through 14 projects for which the WPA has granted $58,910. Texas counties will spend $34,848 on the road projects.

Projects approved, with amount of WPA allocation, sponsor's funds, and number of workers to be employed, include:

Hardeman County—Farm-to-market road improvement; Federal funds, $8,183; sponsor's funds, $4,220; workers, 114.

Knox County — Farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, $6,204; sponsor's funds, $1,654; workers, 114; and farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, $3,760; sponsor's funds, $1,680; workers, 62.

Temperance Plus.

Linton, Ind., April 21. (AP)—Back in the days when John Eddy, 79, was digging for his fortune, he found the water of the mining camps made him sick. He gave it up in favor of coffee, tea or milk and has not tasted water since. His abstinence dates from 1894.

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CHAPTER XXV

Oddly Betty looked at Martha. True, Mart had smiled as she asked, "Isn't three a crowd?" But it had been a peculiar, an almost bitter smile. As if—but Martha couldn't be jealous.

"You must come, really," put in Betty quickly. "Tomorrow—the dinner dance at the Olympic."

"A dinner dance," repeated Betty excitedly. "Martha, doesn't it seem ages since youve danced?"

Yes, Martha Brittain thought, it did seem ages. Ages since she'd danced, that night at Del Monte with Gerry Neal. And yet she remembered it so clearly, so poignantly. Would she, Martha wondered, ever forget it? Must she go on, now and forever, remembering? Must she think of Gerry Neal whenever someone mentioned certain magic words like "dance" and "moonlight" and—and "love?" Must she think of him at the sound of such words, and then be struck coldly, as she was now, with the thought that he was a criminal of the lowest order? That against the soul of the only man she had ever loved was laid murder, and countless other crimes?

Must she thus always be alternately exalted and degraded by the memory of love, or would time erase Gerry Neal from her mind?

The evening of the next day found Betty Haynes admiring herself in the tall door-mirror of their hotel room. She wore a white sheath of evening gown, and her maize-colored hair was perfect.

"It ought to be," she replied in answer to Martha's compliment to that effect. "I told the hairdresser—'I'm going to stay in here two hours, so give me the works!' " She turned from the glass. "You'd better start getting ready, Mart. The coast guard will be here any moment now."

"I really don't feel like going," Martha said, rising listlessly from the davenport.

"Nonsense! It'l. do you good. I've hung your dress in the closet . . . wasn't it nice of that Mr. Weeks to have our belongings ready at the hotel? There T-men seem to think of everything-"

"But where'd they find the trailer?"

"Mr. Howeson says they picket it up in front of the abandoned warehouse dock where Speddon left it when he took you to the waterfront. It was moved to the Federal building's garage, but Mr. Weeks had our baggage taken out and sent to the hotel. And then—"

Betty stopped, observing Martha closely. "Look here, Mart! What on earth is wrong with you? Here we are out of a rotten mess. Here we are all spick and span, and with the perfectly good Haynes money Dad wired. Here we are ready to live again—and you mope!"

"I'm not moping," Martha insisted. "I'm just—sort of tired."

"Well, you can rest at the Olympic as well as here. The music will do you a lot of good."

With Betty's hurried help, Martha was ready by the time they were notified that the young coast guard officer was in the lobgy.

"Well!" he said admiringly. "I knew you girls were attractive—but I wasn't prepared for this!"

"I'll have to admit," Betty laughed, "that we must present an improvement over our appearance when your boat joined Mr. Ciznik's!"

Howison ushered them to the waiting cab. "I saw Guy Weeks this morning. I hate to tell you this—but he says you girls can go home tomorrow, if you want. They'll take your statements for the files on the case, and then you won't have to wait."

"Tomorrow?" Betty said, and there was a genuine reluctance in her voice. She turned to Martha. "I'd like to stay a few days and look around Seattle, wouldn't you?"

Betty's desire for delay was so obvious that Martha had to smile. "We'd better not stay too long. Remember that those news stories got back home, and our families will be expecting anything to happen to us now."

"Even to marrying a coast guard man!" said Howison. Though his tone was facetious, his glance at Betty Haynes gave his words a balance of gravity. Suddenly realizing his implied favoritism, he turned to Martha. "By the way, Weeks said he might be able to join us later at the Olympic. I'm sure you'd both like him. He's an interesting fellow."

Martha failed to reflect his enthusiasm. Indeed, she was more than pleased when they reached the Olympic, and Betty and the officer excused themselves to dance. Safe from Betty's anxious scrutiny, she felt less nervous. She knew that Betty realized something had happened to her during the time they were parted. And eventually she must confide to her friend—but not now. It was all too close and too painful now.

Grateful that the table lamp was amber and dimly shaded, she watched the dancers, picked out Howison and Betty from among them. Plainly, they were falling really in love with one another. It had been apparent from that moment in the coast guard cutter's stateroom.

Martha looked up to see the head waiter standing by her chair. "Pardon me . . . were you expecting a Mr. Weeks at this table?"

"Why, yes. Ask him to—" She stopped. Beyond the waiter was a handsome and smiling Gerry eNal, impeccable in dinner clothes. Martha paled. Then, grabbing up her wrap and bag, she started to rise.

He stepped forward quickly. "Please, Martha . . . I'm really Guy Weeks. I don't know whether you'll like it as well as the other name—but there it is."

With a gasp, she sank back into her chair. "But I . . ." Martha began weakly, and failed.

"You see, I couldn't tell you at first because I—well, there in San Diego I wasn't sure but what you and Betty were part of Ciznik's outfit. Then, when I felt utterly certain you two were innocent victims, I couldn't take the chance of letting my identity be known. Things were getting too hot. They were coming to a boil fast, and I didn't want the slightest slip-up. That's why I didn't tell you even when you had me jugged there at Eureka."

He stopped, looking hungrily into Martha's joyful eyes. ""I—I hope you'll forgive me for all the deception—for keeping you guessing so long. Even there on the coast guard boat I didn't have a chance to explain—and then I returned to Seattle on the Ciznik vessel."

"F—forgive you?" repeated Martha happily. "Why, I—"

His hand slipped over the white cloth, took Martha's firmly. "Could you talk better if we danced?"

"Y-yes."

But, curiously, they did not talk at all. They slipped into each other's arms, tenderly, silently, fused by the magic rhythm of a tune they'd danced to that night in Del Monte.

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33 Bugle plant.
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35 Sailor.
36 To soak flax.
37 Goddess of peace.
39 Toward.
41 Three.
42 Hops kiln.
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29 Constellation.
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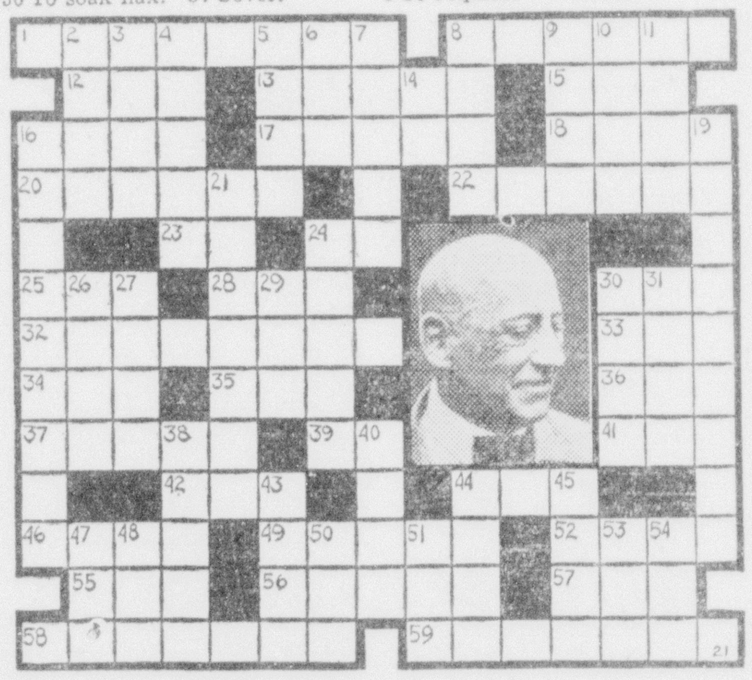

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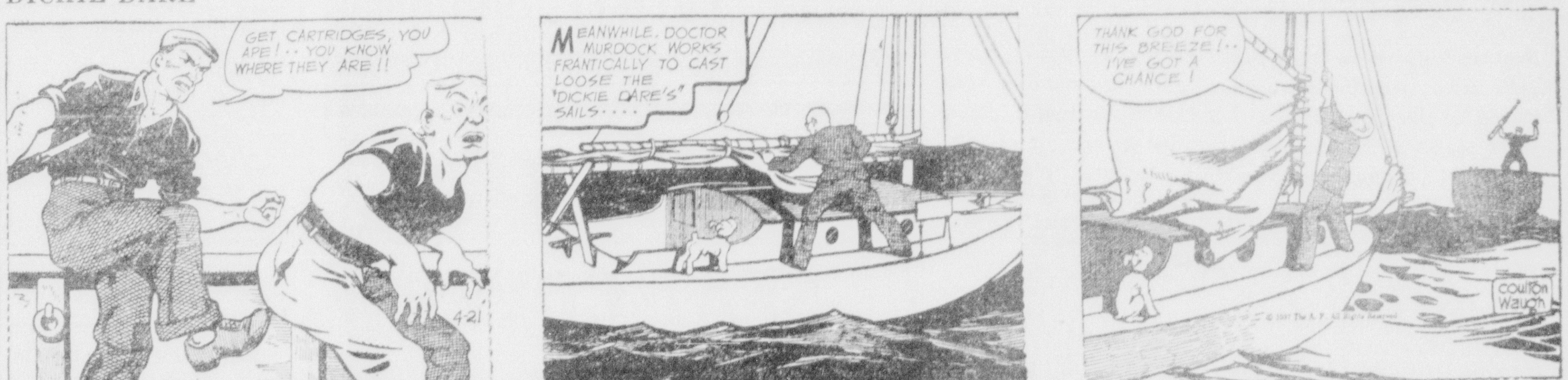

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BROWNWOOD PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN 10,000 AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Brownwood, April 21.—Program for the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brownwood May 10-12, has been outlined and includes business discussions and entertainment features of interest to every West Texan.

Brownwood and the WTCC convention office here are making plans to entertain at least 10,000 people.

Speakers of national prominence will appear on programs of the convention business sessions. "West Texas Follies of 1937" in which West Texas' most beautiful girl will be crowned Queen will be staged Monday and Tuesday nights, May 10 and 11. Dances also will be held Monday and Tuesday nights and other entertainment features are being arranged.

Registration for the convention will begin at 9 a. m. Monday. First meeting of the Convention Work Committee, with Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, as chairman, will be held at the same time. Meeting of the elections committee, with A. B. Crump, Wheeler, as chairman, will be held at 11 a. m.

WTCC directors will meet at a luncheon at non with Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, president, and Mr. Harte in charge. Directors nominated by the almost 200 towns affiliated with the WTCC will be elected.

First group conference of the convention will be held Monday afternoon on "Farm Tenancy and Unemployment." H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, will be chairman.

Preliminaries in the My Home Town Speaking Contest will be held Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday afternoon in First Presbyterian church. The finals will be held at the final general assembly of the convention Wednesday morning. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, is chairman of the contest.

First show of the "West Texas Follies of 1937" will be staged at 8 p. m. Monday, featuring high-class artists from various West Texas towns, as well as West Texas beauties. Second edition of the Follies will be presented Tuesday night. Dr. Mollie Armstrong, Brownwood, is in charge of the shows. Two dances will be held Monday night with music furnished by well-known orchestras. A session of the Work Committee will be held at 9:00 p. m.

First general session of the convention will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A speaker of national prominence will appear on the program. President Jarvis will speak. Cities bidding for the 1938 convention will extend their invitations.

GLACIER PARK SCENES REVIEWED BY EXPLORER

It's a fancy job of carving—the cutting, scraping and grinding done thousands of years ago by rivers of ice from 2,000 to 3,000 feet thick in the region now known as Glacier National Park.

A famous world explorer's impressions of the spectacular sights created by these huge hunks of ice will be described in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," which may be heard at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night over radio station WFAA, Dallas.

"Glacier National Park is a place where you can see the last remnants of the great sheet of ice that once covered the northern part of the world," says Wells, referring to the park's ninety glaciers. "There is nothing in the Alps of Europe or the Andes of South America that surpasses or, in the opinion of some world travelers, even equals the scenery of this remarkable region."

Scenic spots to be discussed by Wells are Glacier Park Village, Going-to-the-Sun Highway, Two Medicine Lake, Red Eagle Valley, and Triple Divide Pass—the lofty peak from which water runs in three directions into the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans.

Interruptions Fail To Halt Senate Speech

Austin, April 21. (AP)—The Texas Senate, recently commended for its dignified conduct, the other day indulged in a bit of levity which had the galleries rocking with laughter.

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson was making an earnest appeal to kill a measure under consideration.

Other members, knowing it would pass overwhelmingly in spite of Hill's vigorous opposition, hoped he would finish quickly to permit a vote.

The Senator from Rusk, however, continued his oration and it appeared he might go on indefinitely.

Finally, Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth casually walked over to Hill and offered him a cigar. Without losing a stride, Hill accepted, thanked Rawlings and continued.

His first obvious hint having failed, Rawlings again meandered in front of Hill and offered him a cigaret which he accepted. Rawlings then lighted it for him. Hill took a few puffs, thanked him and talked on hardly pausing.

By this time, since the thing was so casually done, everyone was laughing. Hill smiled but continued his speech.

The third interruption occurred when another member furnished Rawlings a stick of gum which he promptly offered Hill. Again he was thanked. Hill unwrapped the gum and started chewing it, never dropping a syllable.

Uproarious laughter greeted this final effort and —Rawlings gave up. Hill talked half an hour longer against the proposal which passed by a large majority.

INCREASE IN USE OF HELIUM GAS IS URGED

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Dr. Alvin L. Barach of Columbia University, New York, told the House military committee Tuesday he had had to watch several patients die because of inability to obtain helium for their treatment.

He urged the committee to approve a bill to let the Government sell the gas at cost for medical use. The Government owns the world's largest helium supply in Texas. Under the bill, it would have the right to repurchase helium sold for medical purposes and a Government committee would supervise the transactions.

Barach, a pioneer in applying helium to treatment of disease, said several cases of asthma which threatened to be fatal had been so improved by helium the patients were able to work.

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Charles H. Abbott, who has just completed a flying tour of Central and South American capitals bearing invitations to the Exposition, was dispatched from Havana, Cuba, to San Juan, to work out details with industrial leaders anxious to publicize the products of the island, among which are sugar cane and rum. Space of 8,000 square feet already has been reserved by Southern Feeds, whose agents cabled reservation of exhibit space.

Four transportation lines serving trade channels between North and South America, one by air and three by sea, added their names to the list of contracted exhibitors this week, asking for a space of 10,000 square feet.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)
Wednesday.

Senate:

In recess.

Judiciary committee hears opponents of Roosevelt court bill.

LaFollette committee continues inquiry into labor conditions in Harlan County, Ky., coal fields.

House:

Considers minor bills.

Ways and means committee considers new railroad retirement pension tax system.

Rivers and harbors committee continues hearings on Florida ship canal.

Labor committee considers making Civilian Conservation Corps permanent agency.

Tuesday.

Received President Roosevelt's revised budget message.

Conference committee neared agrement on permanent neutrality bill.

House passed New York World Fair bill.

Senate passed Norris Farm forestry bill and four-department appropriations bill.

HITLER THOUGHT FAVORABLE TO HALTING REARMAMENT

Berlin, April 21. (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, hailed on his forty-eighth birthday by the massed might of the German Army he recreated, was believed Tuesday to be ready to join in calling a halt to the crushing world rearmament race.

Foreign observers considered the German Army finally had reached a strength satisfactory to Der Fuehrer, as demonstrated Tuesday by the greatest military review ever staged in the German Capital.

They drew their conclusions from two things:

Hitler's statement that "Germany would be willing to partake of a united effort to establish mutual understanding between the nations of the world" through a conference called by President Roosevelt or the head of some other world power.

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